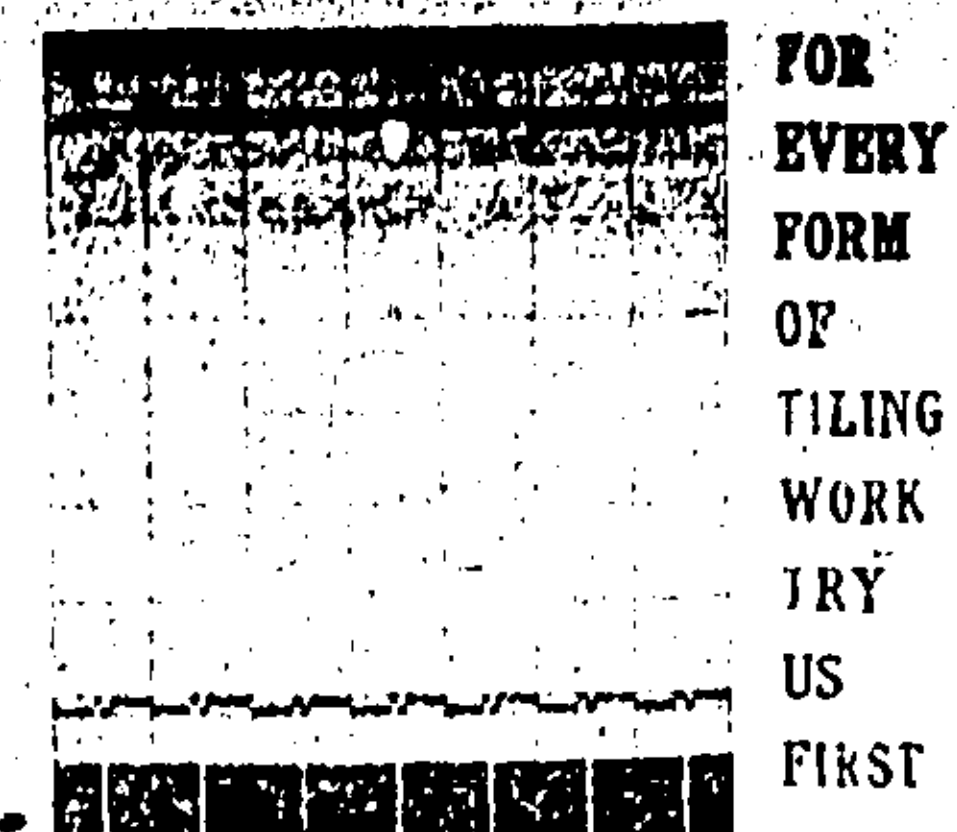




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MATTER TO BE REVIEWED FROM TIME TO TIME.

BUDGET PROBLEM.

We are officially informed that, subject to formal approval by the Legislative Council of the necessary amendment of its original resolution on the Revised Salaries Scheme, the Secretary of State has approved the proposal to pay sterling salaries, with effect from January 1, 1931, as to one-half at the rate of one dollar equals 1/6d. and as to one-half at the Treasury rate for the current month.

The Secretary of State adds that it should be made clear that, in view of the uncertainty of the dollar exchange, it will be necessary for the Government to re-examine the question of the exchange rate for sterling-paid salaries from time to time.

The original resolution referred to is, doubtless, that approving the new scale of salaries, passed by the Legislative Council last year in spite of almost unanimous opposition.

Budget Promises.

It may be recalled that in October last, replying to the Budget debate, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) said he was satisfied that, basically, the proposals of the Salaries Commission were equitable, but felt that the abnormal rate of exchange was, perhaps, unduly favourable.

He was prepared, subject to the Secretary of State's approval, to agree to the suggestion regarding the basis of conversion of sterling salaries into dollars. Half would be converted at the current rate and the other half at 1/6d. to the dollar.

Present Position.

It is estimated that the adoption of that proposal would effect a reduction of \$388,888 in the expenditure, but since that time the dollar rate has slumped heavily, and while the saving at the current rate of a shilling or less would total well over a million dollars on the amount which the Government would be required to find had the Secretary of State disapproved the actual salaries expenditure—if existing conditions continue throughout the year—will even now exceed the Estimates by at least seven lakhs.

Not at First.

As a matter of fact, it is fairly common knowledge that the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Lord Passfield) did not feel disposed to consent to the proposal when submitted by the local Government.

The matter has been the subject of communication between the local and Home Governments for some time past, the excessive drain on the Colony's resources by reason of the ludicrously low rate of the dollar having been stressed, we may suppose, in Hongkong's representations for reconsideration. The approval now received is the result.

CHINA'S WAR ON BANDITS.

150,000 TROOPS NOW IN THE FIELD.

Nanking, Jan. 21. President Chiang Kai-shek has instructed two fresh Nationalist Divisions, the 4th and 7th, together with contingents belonging to the 26th Route Command under General Sun Lin-chung, to proceed immediately to Kiangsi to join in the war against Communist bandits. With the reinforcements sent to Kiangsi it is estimated that 150,000 Nationalist troops are now engaged in operations against "Reds".

'EXPLOSION' IN CAINE ROAD.

TWO PERSONS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

STRANGE AFFAIR.

Police are puzzled as to the cause of an "explosion" yesterday in Caine Road, which resulted in two Chinese, a man and a woman, being sent to the G.C.H. suffering from injuries to their legs.

The victims, in company with another man, were walking near No. 63, when they were startled by a detonation just behind them. The woman's right leg was punctured, by minute splinters, while one of the men suffered a similar injury to his left leg.

The injured were Chung Man-cho (20) described as an unmarried girl, living at 25, Fong-din's Bazaar, and Leung Foon-sai, Secretary of the Man Lee Garage, Wanchai. The girl is being detained at the Hospital for an X-ray examination. Leung Foon-sai was allowed to leave after his injury was dressed.

Searching the spot where the explosion took place, Police subsequently found parts of what appeared to have been a Thermos flask. The "explosion" has, however, yet to be explained. The persons or person responsible have not been traced.

SEEKING PEACE IN KWANGSI.

WANG SHAO-HUNG LIKELY GOVERNOR.

Nanking, Jan. 21. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is awaiting the arrival of Generals Wang Shai-hung and Wu Ting-yang, leaders of the Kwangsi Political Party, before proceeding to Kiangsi to direct the war against Communist bandits.

Marshal Chiang will confer with the Kwangsi leaders in an effort to reach an early settlement of the chaos in South-Western China.

The President, it is stated, has decided to appoint General Wang Shai-hung as Military Governor of Kwangsi.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY CONTEST.

GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO DECISION.

London, Dec. 21. Mr. F. Montague, Under Secretary for Air, questioned in the House of Commons to-day reaffirmed the Government's decision not to participate in the Schneider Trophy Race.

Mr. Montague emphasised that it was originally intended, when the Trophy was presented, that the Race should be a purely sporting contest, not backed by Governments.—*Reuter.*

CONDITION OF MR. C. T. WANG.

THROAT TROUBLE WHICH STILL PERSISTS.

Peking, Jan. 21. Representatives of the British, Japanese, Dutch and Belgian Ministers, visited the Union Hospital this morning and enquired after the condition of the illness of Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister. The patient's fever has subsided, but his throat trouble will necessitate his remaining in hospital for another three or four days.

SINO-SOVIET DEADLOCK.

Harbin, Jan. 21. The two Chinese secretaries attending the Moscow Conference for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute have returned to Harbin. They express the opinion that the discussions have reached a deadlock following the departure of General Mo Te-hui.

MARRIED MAN WHO REFUSED TO JOIN MUTINY.

EVIDENCE IN NEW LUCIA TRIAL.

TWITTED BY RINGLEADER AS "WINDY."

HEAVY SENTENCE.

London, Jan. 21. Before an entirely new tribunal, following representations by the prisoner's defender, the second of the four court-martials ordered in connexion with the incidents aboard H.M.S. Lucia on January 4, opened at Devonport to-day.

The second accused was Able Seaman Edward B. Towel, who pleaded not guilty to charges of disobeying a command to fall in as part of "Both Watches for Exercise" and of disobeying a command to fall in on the quarter-deck.

New Court.

The court at the outset was composed of the officers who tried A. B. Gratton yesterday, but after a defence objection to any officer who sat yesterday or at the Court of Enquiry which ordered the court-martials, a new court was constituted.

Lieutenant Commander Hoskyns, the principal witness yesterday, gave similar evidence in respect of A. B. Towel, and was again cross-examined regarding the feeling aboard H.M.S. Lucia.

A. B. Kelly's Evidence.

Able Seaman Kelly, the only man of the mess who obeyed the order, gave evidence to the effect that when asked to leave the Mess, A. B. Towel asked him if he was "windy".

Kelly replied "Yes, I am a married man. I am going to carry on."

Towel was not called by the defender to give evidence on his own behalf.

Six Months.

After consideration, the Court found Towel guilty, and passed sentence of six months' hard labour and dismissal from the Service.

The third court-martial was taken shortly afterwards, similar charges being preferred against Bugler A. B. W. J. A. Wilson. Similar evidence was given. The charges were found to be proved.

Good Character Considered.

The Court-martial ordered a sentence of six months' detention, the light sentence, by comparison, being due, it was stated, to A. B. Wilson's previous good character.—*Reuter.*

One man remains to be charged by court-martial over the incident, while twenty-six others are being detained in Devonport Barracks. They will be dealt with summarily.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN F.M.S.

HOUSES BADLY SHAKEN BY TREMORS.

Singapore, Jan. 22. Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced in Selangor and Negri Sembilan on Tuesday night. There was an interval of three seconds between the shocks. Several houses were badly shaken by the tremors, but no actual damage was caused.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

POLITICAL AMNESTY IN INDIA.

NEW DELHI LOBBY RUMOURS.

New Delhi, Jan. 21. A report is current in Lobby circles to the effect that the question of decreeing an amnesty for political prisoners is now being actively considered by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, who alone possesses the prerogative to exercise clemency on behalf of the Crown.—*Reuter.*

SUBMARINE COLLISION.

MISHAP IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

COURT-MARTIAL.

2 HONGKONG-BOUND SHIPS INVOLVED.

Gibraltar, Jan. 21.

Court-martial proceedings have been ordered as a sequel to a mishap in the Straits of Gibraltar involving two of the submarine flotilla which left Portsmouth for Hongkong last month.

The flotilla comprises four of the largest British submarines, the *Porpoise*, the *Pandora*, the *Posidon* and the *Proteus*.

While the craft were entering the Straits of Gibraltar on December 17th, five days after their departure from Portsmouth, the *Proteus* collided with the *Pandora*, both submarines being slightly damaged.

It was announced to-day that the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Commander L. B. A. Majendie, and the Watch Officer of the *Proteus*, will appear before a court-martial to-morrow.

This is the first disclosure of the mishap, although it occurred more than a month ago.—*Reuter.*

The flotilla was due at Colombo to-day, but it is presumed that the mishap has resulted in alterations to the programme of the voyage.

J.C.I.L. STEAMER SOLD.

TO BE SCRAPPED IN JAPAN.

The report that the s.s. *Tjikini* had been sold to Japanese, was confirmed at the local office of the J.C.I.L. this morning, when we were informed that the ship, which has been on the local run for the past twenty-four years, had been sold for scrapping.

The boat is discharging cargo at Quarry Bay, and will proceed to her new owners immediately this has been accomplished.

The *Tjikini* was built at Fushing in 1907, and is of 4,597 tons gross, 373 feet length, 49.5 breadth and 19.6 depth.

HONORARY ADVISER TO CHINA.

MR. C. R. CRANE ACCEPTS OFFER.

Nanking, Jan. 22. Mr. Charles Richard Crane, of Chicago, the former United States Minister to China, has accepted the Chinese Government's offer to appoint him Honorary Adviser to the Government.

In telegraphing his acceptance, Mr. Crane says he prizes the honour of the Chinese offer, and adds that the welfare of the Chinese people has been a great concern of his for the past half century.—*Reuter.*

VALUE OF RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION.

London, Jan. 21. A message expressing appreciation of the broadcasting of religious services was sent to-day to the British Broadcasting Corporation by the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury.

The subject came before the Bishop on the report of a special Committee which stated that the Committee considered the effect of religious broadcasting to have been exceedingly valuable.—*British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central near Tokyo. Moderate to light variable winds along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast is: "Most or variable winds, moderate to light, generally fair, with fog in intervals."

ESCAPED SOVIET CONVICTS.

STORY OF LIFE IN THE TIMBER CAMPS.

PRIME MINISTER FINDS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

MESSAGE TO MOSCOW.

London, Jan. 21.

Questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the conditions obtaining in Russian timber camps, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he was advised that there was no reason to take action against the import of timber from Soviet Russia under the Foreign Prison-Made Goods Act.

The Prime Minister, at the same time, said he fully realised the anxiety felt in Great Britain by the allegations of ill-treatment, etc. in the Russian lumber camps, and the Government had communicated the existence of that feeling to the Soviet Government.—*Reuter.*

Escapes from Archangel.

The Premier's enquiry was a sequel to the story related by three Russians who recently escaped from a penal camp at Archangel, details of which were forwarded to the Prime Minister by Sir Hilton Young.

Three men—a Cossack, a farmer and a shopkeeper—who said they were prepared to repeat their evidence on oath, provided their names were not disclosed, managed to make a hiding-place for themselves on a vessel loading with timber last summer and lay hidden for six days before the ship sailed and for a week after she left port, when they were compelled to come out from lack of water.

Given Work.

They were unable to speak English, but on arrival in Great Britain the story they told through an interpreter so appalled the local authorities that they were allowed to remain in the country, although without papers. They have now been enabled to obtain work and the sole reason for not disclosing their identity is the fact that their families are still in Russia.

If their story is correct, the allegation made in connexion with recent Soviet ship shipments to Great Britain and the United States that it was produced by slave labour would appear to be proved. According to the sworn affidavit of the interpreter, the testifiers stated: "At Archangel prisoners who knew any foreign language were forbidden to load foreign ships, as the Soviet Government was afraid they might reveal to the representatives of foreign countries the appalling conditions in Russia. Prisoners in this camp had to work 12 hours daily, with no rest days at all."

Alleged Unspeaking Conditions.

"They had to cut down or load a certain amount of timber in 12 hours, but as many of them were ill and weak they could not do their work in the time allotted and had to go on working until they had finished. No consideration was made for illness. The prisoners died like flies."

"The food consisted of two and one-half pounds of bread, which was only given to the prisoner if he had fulfilled his task. If he could not do so his ration was cut down accordingly."

"Most of the prisoners are in rags and there is no question of snow boots; usually all they have to wear on their feet are wooden shoes."

All Property Confiscated.

The prisoners, according to the statement, are often transferred from one camp to another, and in this way the testifiers claim to have been able to estimate the numbers in various timber camps of the Soviet Union. They put the figure at least at 135,000, in addition to which are numerous camps in which the families of the political prisoners are confined. A family is always sent to a different part of Russia from the prisoner himself.

At Rivelusa, in the north of Russia, there is a camp which con-

DISSIPATING TALK OF WAR.

HINTED JOINT AID FOR CHINA.

NO BRITISH KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED PROPOSAL.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Hume Dalton replied in the negative to a question by Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons as to whether the interested Powers had conferred with a view to using their good offices in a peaceful solution of the disturbances in China.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs also stated clearly that no proposal to give joint diplomatic and financial assistance to the constitutional government in China.

He added that the general conditions in China had greatly improved. The position of the Nanking Government had been greatly strengthened. The rebellion in the North-West Provinces seemed now definitely at an end. Complete harmony appeared to exist between the President of the Republic and the Governor of Manchuria and a determined effort was being made to suppress outbreaks of organised banditry, which unhappily occurred during 1930 in the interior.

Commander Kenworthy asked if the matter had been before the League of Nations.

Mr. Dalton:—No, I am glad to say that there is no necessity therefor.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED PIRACY.

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD THIS MORNING.

Further evidence was given before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the trial of twelve boatmen on charges arising out of the recent attack on a junk on the high seas, when the accused, alleged pirates, were stopped by the s.s. *Hangsang* and the *Soochow* and taken into custody by H.M.S. *Somme*.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist) has been briefed by the defence, and this morning he cross-examined the master of the junk.

Witness said he knew the seas between Hongkong and Pinghoi well, but had never seen the defendants before. He did not think they were fishermen, as no nets were found on one of the boats while the other had only one net.

The steersman of the junk gave evidence of having seen the approach of the two alleged pirate junks and he described their subsequent attack by opening fire on them and calling upon them to stop. Later, two steamers appeared on the scene and the pirates sailed off. They were pursued and taken into custody.

The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

Harbin, Jan. 21.

Fourteen Korean Communist suspects have been detained here yesterday following extensive raids by the authorities in the city. Much Communist printed matter has also been seized.

Some 30,000 women and children who "receive three-quarters of a pound of rye bread a day and a little fish soup, that is all." Testifiers add that "all their money and property is confiscated by the Government. They are given a small piece of land and a horse for about 15 families. Many of these people are thus without protection of any kind and die of starvation. Very often families of convict prisoners are sent to North Russia to carry out construction and other work for the Soviet Government. They receive no money and only get a small pittance in the way of food."

In view of the facts disclosed, Sir Hilton Young asked the Prime Minister to put into operation the Foreign Prison-Made Goods Act of 1897, by which timber produced in this manner could be excluded from the country. Mr. MacDonald's secretary replied that the Prime Minister "wishes me to say he is having the matter looked into."

LEADING POWERS' RESOLUTION.

AIMS TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

IRRESPONSIBLES HAMPER TRADE RECOVERY.

BRITISH OUTLOOK.

An attempt to lay the war bogey in Europe was made at Geneva yesterday when the Foreign Ministers of every leading country, led by Britain, France, Italy and Germany, adopted a motion expressing resolute determination to prevent any resort to violence.

The unrest and anxiety hitherto prevailing were accounted causes of the widespread industrial depression, in which connexion an important statement was made by Mr. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in London yesterday.

Geneva, Jan. 21.

The League Committee discussing European Economic Union ended its first session to-day by unanimously passing a resolution proposed by France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany, declaring that it had become plain that economic recovery was being hindered by lack of confidence in future events and widespread political anxiety.

The Committee were of opinion that this anxiety had been increased by international talk in various quarters of the possibility of international war.

The resolution recognises that the political difficulties in Europe have been accentuated by economic instability caused by the world industrial depression.

It concludes: "The best service we can render toward the improvement of the economic position is the firm assurance of European peace. We, therefore, declare, as responsible representatives of European States, that we are resolutely determined to use the machinery of the League of Nations to prevent and resort to violence."—*Reuter.*

British Banker's View.

London Jan. 21. Addressing the annual meeting of shareholders, Mr. Reginald McKenna, the chairman of the Midland Bank Limited, referred to the fact that Bank deposits were increasing and now constituted a record. Bank advances had fallen because the demand was below what the Banks were prepared to meet. Consequently they have been driven to employ more of their resources in the buying of Government securities and bills.

The failure of the public to use money had been attributed to the widespread feeling of depression. The non-use of money, however, need not always arise from this alone. It might, at times, be a consequence of excessive saving. Whatever the blessings thrift might confer on an individual there were times when, judged by the interests of the general economic welfare, it might be carried to excess.

Depression Causes.

He would ascribe the economic troubles of the world to three main causes:—First, the maldistribution of gold, due to the relative inability or unwillingness of creditor countries to lend to debtor countries; secondly, the public had not yet recovered from reaction from the American stock market collapse; thirdly, the effects of a long period of depression in Britain were still being felt.

He claimed, that, if Monetary Policy could do little in the present crisis to stimulate recovery, at any rate by keeping money plentiful and cheap, conditions favourable to a recovery could be preserved.

Gold Standard Failure.

Discussing whether a recurrence of catastrophes like the present depression could be avoided Mr. McKenna said that after examining the recent history of the matter he had reached the conclusion that the gold standard was not working as anticipated in the light of pre-war experience, according to which the flow of gold into creditor countries (Continued on Page 19.)

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THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.

SIR WM. HORNE SPEAKS AT
ITALIAN CONVENT.

LETTERS TO PRESS.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, yesterday afternoon presided over the annual distribution of prizes to successful pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart (Italian Convent). A distinguished gathering was present, including Bishop Valtorta, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lady Ho Tung, and others.

Rev. Father Joy, having extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Rev. Mother and staff, said that it gave them pleasure in particular to welcome Sir William Hornell. His presence at this function provided them with an opportunity of offering him their congratulations on the honour recently conferred on him in recognition of the great work he had done for education.

After thanking Lady Ho Tung, Bishop Valtorta, and other donors of prizes, Father Joy proceeded to read the annual report of the Headmistress.

In concluding, Father Joy said it was not necessary for him to comment on the results achieved in the recent examinations, seeing the many appreciations expressed by sympathetic Editors and correspondents which had appeared in the Press of the Colony. He referred to the importance placed by the staff as well on cultural subjects, such as dramatic plays and music, and added his testimony as regards the happy relations and strong bonds subsisting between the Sisters and their pupils, past and present. He remarked, "That surely is the best criterion by which to test the value of a school's achievements—that it should be a nursery of happiness and high ideals. By that test the Italian Convent must be judged to have reached—if not the 100% passes of the Junior and the Senior—something as near to it as that incalculable force, the influence of soul on soul, can reach."

A pleasing programme of music was contributed by the pupils, and Sir William Hornell then gave away the prizes.

Value of Education.

Addressing the gathering, Sir William Hornell said:

First of all let me congratulate the staff and pupils on the success gained at the recent local examination. To have passed 100% of the girls sent up for the recent Junior Local Examination is something of which you may be justly proud. I am not going to discuss, this afternoon, the difficult question of school examinations. This question is receiving due attention in the local newspapers.

The Colony of Hongkong is at the moment passing through one of its ever-recurring crises. The local currency has collapsed; the community generally is hard hit and many individuals are in a condition of considerable embarrassment.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Retrenchment Commission and this Commission is going very carefully into the whole range of public expenditure. It is not likely that education will escape the Commission's scrutinizing eye, nor is there any reason why it should. Education is an expensive business and the Stewards who administer this most vital public trust are quite right in being called from time to time to account for their stewardships. But the difficulty is that times of stress sometimes lead to the obscuring of issues. Doubtless ask what in sober fact, when the fog of sentiment has been dispelled, is this much-boomed education really effecting? Does it really make men and women happier? Does it make the community richer? You start with the idea that every child should learn to read and write, to add, subtract, mul-

tiply and divide and the tax-payer very soon finds that he is expected to subsidize secondary as well as elementary schools and to contribute large sums towards universities. And then the old argument is repeated—that education beyond the 3 R's is a luxury for which those who want it should be made to pay.

Back to Fundamentals.

When one is hot and bothered—as hot and bothered the school and university teacher must needs be at this moment—the only thing to do is to go back to fundamentals. And I am going to ask you to bear with me a few minutes while I glance back to the great days of Athens, when master-minds like those of Aristotle and Plato—minds that saw things clearly and saw them as a whole—were laying the foundations of the political, social and ethical philosophy of the West. Plato died in Athens in 347 B.C. and Aristotle who amongst other things was tutor to Alexander the Great lived from 384-322 B.C. Had Aristotle and Plato anything to say about education, and has what they said any relevance to the problems which are confronting the world to-day? They had a great deal to say and what they said was profoundly relevant to the problems of to-day, for what they said went to the root of the matter.

Aristotle started to proclaim that man was by nature a social animal—i.e. a living creature whose development was only possible as a member of an organized community, a State as he called it. Now the State to Aristotle was not a mere fortuitous collection of individuals living in a certain area. It was far more than this. "The State," argued Aristotle, "has a moral character exactly as an individual has and its responsibility is like his. If the object the State sets before it is not realized in its citizens it is not realized at all and this object is not something indefinite, but the building up of a fixed type of character, what Aristotle called 'Ethos.' Failure to produce this type of 'Ethos' or character is the failure of the State, for this 'Ethos' is that living spirit that keeps the political body healthy and united. 'The greatest of all security,' Aristotle wrote, 'for the permanence of constitutions' is what all men now neglect, namely education in accordance with the constitution, for the best laws in the world are of no avail, if men are not educated in the spirit of the State. When, therefore, Aristotle asked himself 'How shall we make our citizens good men?' he replied without a moment's hesitation, 'By education.' To him in fact the fundamental problem of politics was one of education.

Modern Distinctions.

Modern education inevitably divides itself under many heads—primary, higher, technical, or, as some would say, vocational, scientific or religious. These distinctions are real and can not be ignored but in the controversies to which they give rise it is well just because it is hard to remember that the ultimate subject of all education is a living organism—a girl or a boy, a man or a woman, whose vital powers though divisible in thought are really one and undivided; that the vital wants of the boy, the girl, the man or the woman, are equally such whether they be for fresh air or religious truth and that the mind will starve or degenerate if its natural nourishment be denied as surely as will the body if its wants are neglected.

"We would not have our citizens," wrote Plato, "grow up among images of moral deformity as in some noxious pasture and there to browse and feed upon many a baneful herb and flower day by day, little by little, until they silently gather a mass of corruption in their own soul." "The greatest force," he added "in shaping the lives of men and women is public opinion. Whose voice sounding in the Assembly and the Law Courts is practically irresistible by the efforts of individuals." "The power of evil," he concluded, "can only be counteracted by creating a power of good as penetrating, as unconscious, as universal."

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The true democratic ideal is that every boy and girl should be given the chance of developing what is in him or her. The idea that it is the duty of the State or Government to provide education which will lead, irrespective of capacity and largely or wholly at the public expense, to certain favoured professions and certain supposedly easy and pleasant ways of earning a living, is a travesty of that ideal—a travesty which is sterilizing the modern intellect.

A Good Heritage.

Some of us have chances which others do not get, but every school-girl who is here this afternoon is the future citizen of no mean city. You are all in receipt of benefits which came to you without effort on your part. Do not make the fatal mistake of supposing that your heritage will necessarily continue indefinitely unimpaired and that it will always be some one else's business to see that your children and their children after them will enjoy at least as good, if not better opportunities, than those that have come your way. The whole world is passing through a period of acute economic distress; the difficulties through which they are passing are unsettling the minds of men; old landmarks are being swept away; new claims are demanding attention; new ideas are clamouring for recognition. In the general readjustment which is now taking place throughout the world, the welfare and development of any particular section of the general Hongkong community will depend more and more on its own efforts and its capacity for unselfishness. We can not all realize the stupendous, though to many, unpalatable, truth that "the progress of humanity is the Epic of the vast, tragic, ennobling, immortalizing, and all-conquering ethic of Renunciation." But there is not one of us who is not capable of the experience that in unselfish devotion, in subordinating our selfish aims to the good of others, there is joy and peace. Love is the supreme principle of unity in Nature, for to love is to become one with another's life. Love is also the supreme principle of expansion or growth, for to love is to transcend the ever-receding limits of self.

Maddalena Di Canossa.

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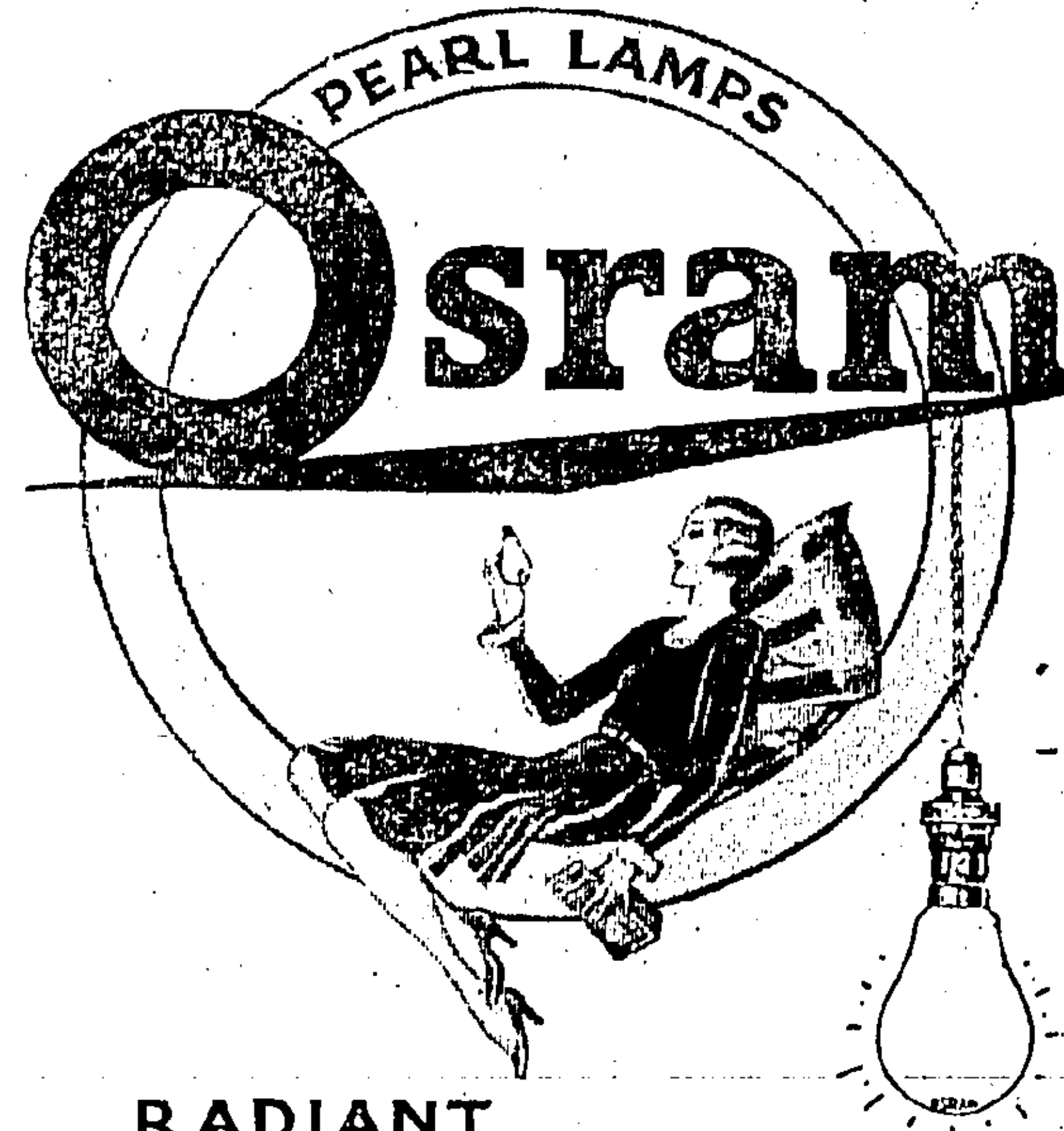
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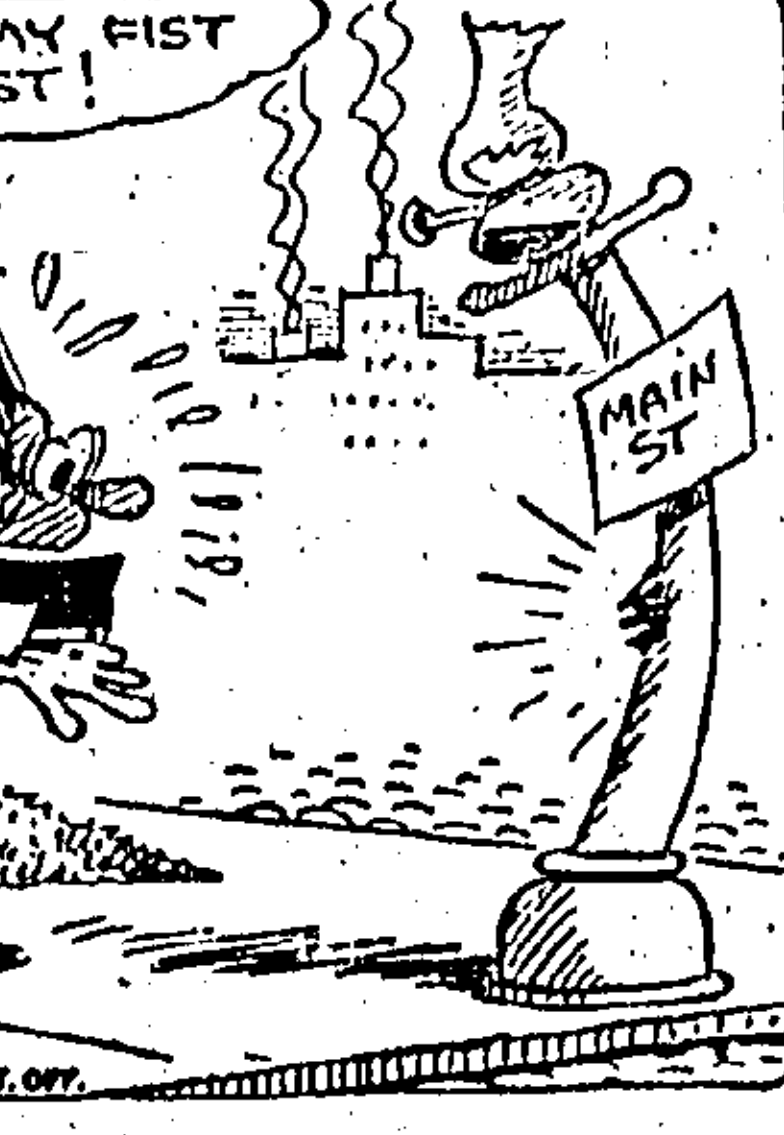
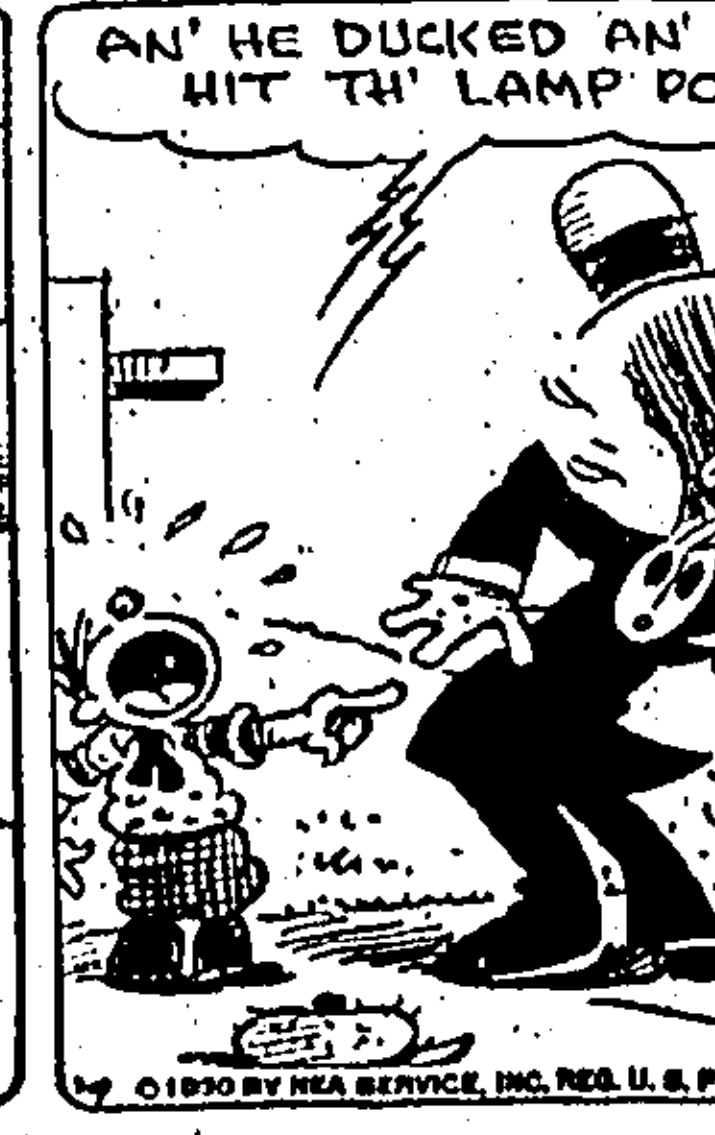
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Mrs. Keith Miller is pictured above being greeted by the Governor of the Bahamas, after she had been given up as another victim of the Atlantic. She landed on a desolate island and took some time to get into communication with the authorities.



R.R. Caminada, whose engagement was recently announced in Shanghai.



Mr. Warburton, who may be seen in Hongkong soon on a flying trip round the world.



Evelyn Laye, the famous actress, who has returned home after making "One Heavenly Night" for United Artists. She is appearing in "Bitter Sweet."



The ferry-boat City of Milwaukee, replacing a ship lost with her crew in Lake Michigan, is seen at her launching recently. She went down the slips sideways and took the water with a mighty splash. Mrs. Wildo, wife of the collector of customs, christened the vessel with a bottle of real champagne. The launching took place at the anniversary almost to the minute of her predecessor's sinking.



A railway "tramp bounce" in America has a succulent bone every time the Overland Limited arrives at Montebello.



Senator Arthur Capper, who is investigating bread prices, contending that they should come down heavily in view of wheat prices.

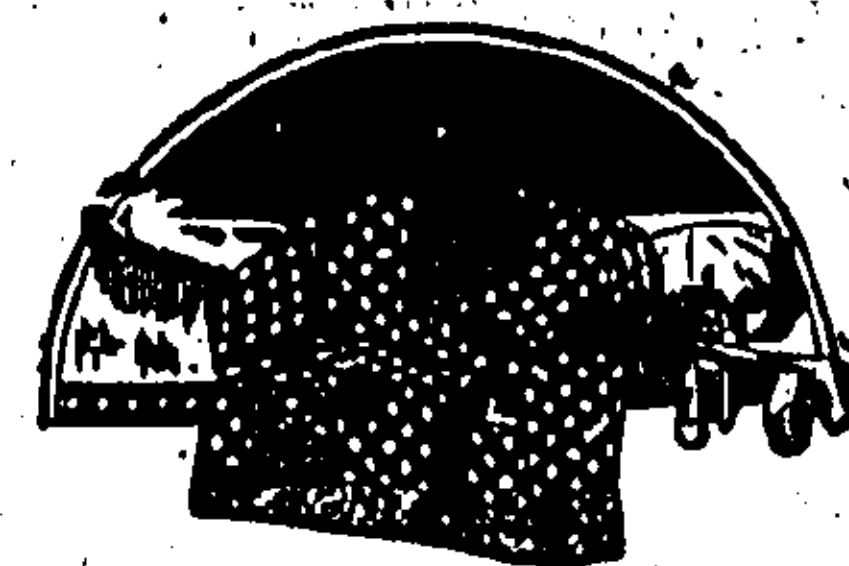


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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King Kwong Street, Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Annual	Upset Price
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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 24th January, 1931, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
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Hongkong Automobile Association.
The Rev. G. E. S. Updell has resigned the position of Hon. Secretary and Mr. B. D. Evans has been appointed in his stead.

Communications to the Association should be addressed either to the "Hongkong Telegraph" or to No. 2, Royal Observatory Hill, Kowloon.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting.

28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th March, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 27th January, 1931,
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At No. 178, The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Hongkong Bank, \$2040 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1634 b.
Mercantile & B., \$220 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,300 n.
Union Ins., \$600 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$475 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1800 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$2834 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 a.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$27 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 a.

Mining.

Benguets, \$11 b.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Rauba, \$40 sa.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1724 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.30 b. (old).
Hongkong, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 63 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 sa.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 2074 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.85 a.
H. K. Hotel, \$844 b. (old).
do, \$83 b.
Shai Land Tls. 350 b.
Humphreys, \$17.60 n.
Realities, \$9.60 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.90 a.
Peak Trams, (old) \$144 a.
Star Ferries, \$94 a.
China Lights, (old) \$25.25 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 sa.
Telephones, \$364 n.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$5.60 a.
Cements (Comb) \$17 a.
Ropes, \$134 a.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.10 b.
Watsons, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$134 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$234 b.
Constructions, \$5.20 n.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, \$67 1/2 n.
H.K.G. Loan, 6 1/2 Prem.

BRAIN STUDY.

A WELL-EQUIPPED INSTITUTE
AT BERLIN.

Berlin, December 18.

This week Professor Planck, the head of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for Scientific Research, was present at the inauguration of an institute organised by Professor Otto Vogt for the study of human faculties through the medium of healthy and diseased brains. It will be analogous to the Moscow Neurological Institute, also initiated by Professor Vogt. It will be a centre where the laws governing heredity, criminal responsibility, the effects of alcohol, poison, and diseases of all kinds upon the brain cells may be studied from the living material—thousands of subjects—at first hand.

Professor Vogt has accommodated under one roof the whole plant necessary to his various departments, including families of the speciality beloved of research workers in heredity, the Drosophila, which reproduces in one year sufficient generations to equal those of many thousands of human years. There are also greenhouses where the particular kind of marrow preferred by the Drosophila is grown. One of Professor Vogt's theories is that men and women working side by side in the same profession are likely to produce offspring with brain cells of the same type, and therefore actually to breed specialised ability. The past, he says, has only families of circus artists to bear out this theory.

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CINEMA NOTES.

BRILLIANT CAST IN NEW
MUSICAL FILM.

Ramon Novarro, in the picture which first brings his voice to the talking screen in operatic song, is surrounded by one of the most elaborate casts he has headed in a long time, in "Call of the Flesh," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama with music which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Dorothy Jordan, who played opposite the star in "Devil May Care" and "In Gay Madrid," again acts as his heroine in the present story, a vivid drama of the life and love of a Spanish opera singer, the role played by Novarro in the picture. Renee Adoree, who played with him in "The Pagan" and "Forbidden Hours," and won fame as "Melisande" in "The Big Parade," plays the rival sweetheart as a fiery Spanish dancer.

Ernest Torrence is seen as the singer's aged teacher, a former opera star, and Madeline Comont, French stage actress, appears as another former opera star also aiding in launching the young singer to success.

Nance O'Neill is seen as the mother superior in the convent scenes, and Russell Hopton, stage actor, plays a talking screen role as the heroine's brother.

Charles Brabin, who produced "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," directed the new picture. Besides operatic numbers in the opera sequence, Novarro sings several songs by Herbert Stothard and Clifford Grey, including "Not Good Enough for Me," "Just for To-day," and "Loving Thoughts of You." He and Renee Adoree also appear in a vivid Spanish dance number.

"Mamba" at the Central.

"Mamba," the feature attraction to-day at the Central Theatre, we believe brings to the talking screen the first drama of feature length to be produced entirely in technicolor. We have had musical comedies and colour sequences in pictures of various types, but "Mamba" is sheer drama—without a single theme song—and its locale has been laid in the heart of an African jungle.

Jean Herscholt, Eleanor Boardman and Ralph Forbes head the cast of this Tiffany production, which Al Rogell directed from an original story by F. Schumann-Heink and John Reinhardt. Herscholt, once again in his spectacular career as an actor, turns mean. In fact, it is from the meanness of the character he portrays that the picture gets its title, for the mamba is a deadly poisonous snake of Africa—and August Bolto is as vile and feared as any reptile.

He thinks to command the respect of the English and Germans at New Posen by marriage to the daughter of a German count. This beautiful girl has consented to marry the immensely wealthy Bolto only because the price he pays for her will save her father from bankruptcy. She is as refined and exquisitely bred as Bolto is gross and vulgar and she shrinks from him in horror. On the way to her new home in Africa she meets Karl von Helden, a handsome young German officer, and her unhappiness is made greater by their falling in love at sight.

How the romance is untangled and Bolto becomes the victim of his own cruelty is told in "Mamba." Eleanor Boardman plays the purchased bride and Ralph Forbes the young officer. Others in the cast are Josef Swickard, Claude Fleming, William Staunton, William von Brincken, Hazel Jones and Arthur Stone. RCA Photophone recording.

"The Atlantic."

Many a moment of dramatic suspense is portrayed with gripping realism by the British International feature film, "The Atlantic," the first British talkie to be heard in the Colony. It drew crowded houses when shown for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The story is adapted from the well-known play, "The Berg," by Ernest Raymond. It is incorporated the main stage features with the vast scope of a real ocean greyhound being used for depicting that which could only be hitherto portrayed in words. Scenes such as could be visualised in the case of a shipwreck are here brought before the attention of a talkie audience with a minuteness of detail which strongly impresses.

The cast fulfils all expectations, faithfully contributing their part to a British production which is outstanding in all respects. A magnificent film, which should not be missed.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations yesterday have been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 5/10 1/2 down 1/2 d.

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December 6/8 1/2 down 1 d.

New York Terminals.

March 1.32 no change.

May 1.38 down 1 pt.

July 1.46 down 1 pt.

September 1.53 no change.

December 1.61 up 1 pt.

Cubans 96%, a float, C.I.F. U.K., can probably sell 6/-.

San Domingo 96%, February shipment, C. I. F. U. K., sellers 5/1 1/2, no buyers.

London 21/31.—Chadbourne returned to America, leaving representatives to continue the work.

Russian—Cryslis—C. I. F. U. K. learned what a wonderful movement it is. Its results have been astonishing.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London 3rd Jan.)

Katori Maru January 23.

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Tillwong January 25.

Pres. Jackson January 25.

Emp. of Asia January 25.

Yuen Sang January 26.

Pres. Taft January 26.

Glyno Maru January 27.

Tjikembang January 27.

Tijmanoeck January 28.

Comorin January 30.

Pres. McKinley January 30.

Hikawa Maru January 31.

Storviken January 31.

Tanda February 4.

Emp. of Canada February 7.

Pres. Fillmore February 7.

Pres. Jefferson February 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Swatow Thur., Jan. 22, 3 p.m.

Saigon Thur., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Thur., Jan. 22, 4 p.m.

Foochow Thur., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri., Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Fri., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sat., Jan. 24, 3 p.m.

Katori Maru Sat., Jan. 24, 3 p.m.

Registration Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.

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Registration Jan. 24, 8.45 a.m.

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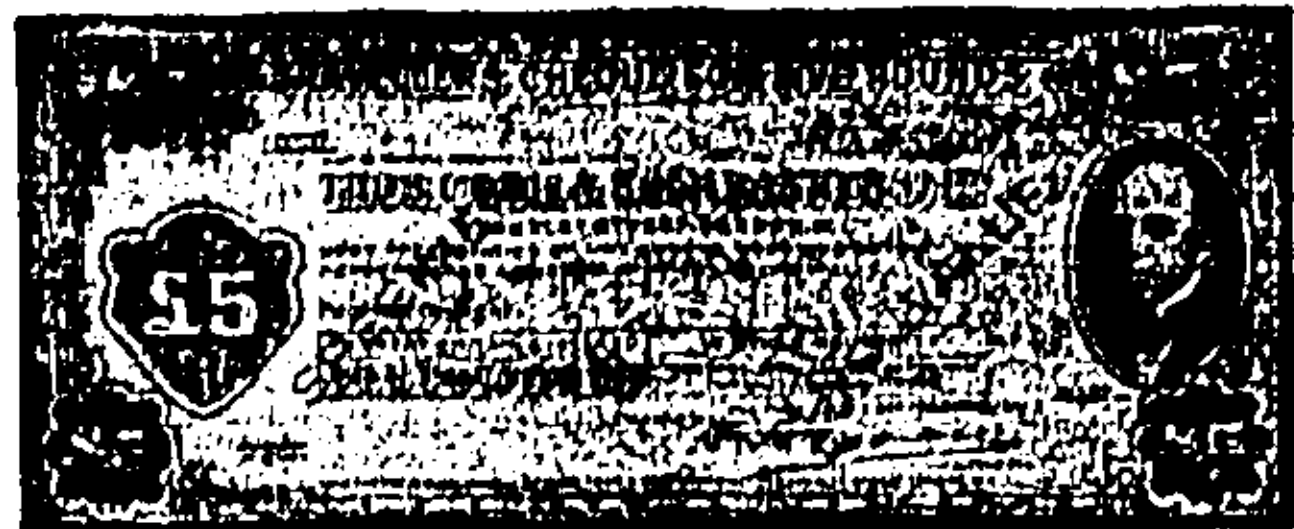
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**INTERNATIONAL AID
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**AN AMERICAN STATEMENT
OF POLICY.**

Washington, Jan. 21.
Reports from Geneva that the United States is seeking to wash its hands of Liberia, have elicited

a State Department announcement that, while it is not in accord with the policy of the United States to assume any exclusive responsibility in the continent of Africa, the American Government will gladly consider sympathetically any proposal of international co-operation to help Liberia to solve her problems of sanitation and slavery.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Very Demure.



There's a devastating demureness to this new afternoon ensemble of blue and white printed moire. Although it is composed of a coat and dress, at first sight it looks like a dress because of the manner in which the hem of the coat is made to blend with the flounces of the dress.

The cape collar adds a distinctly feminine touch and the large fox cuffs lend the necessary touch of formality.

CORSETS.

**Cut High in Front and
Low Behind.**

Women are rebelling against elaborately boned corsets. "We are still making corsets higher," an expert said, "but we are doing away with the buck altogether by introducing a side-fastening corset with an Empire line, but without heavy front boning."

Another development of the corset for the new moulded frocks is a model cut very high in front and low at the back, designed for dresses with a low back décolletage. These useful foundations were a feature of the "economy week" at a Regent-street store.

Satin Models.

Satin is used a great deal for corsets both for day and evening wear. In these models skillfully arranged gussets and inset panels of tightly meshed elastic take the place of heavy boning. Corset-lettes which follow Empire lines are also made of satin, cleverly cut to mould the figure, with very light boning across the front.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Breaking a brand new baby into the fresh air habit is a ticklish business. You have to compromise between not taking him out too soon and not waiting until it is so late that it is introduced into the out-of-doors on some windy wintry day that is hard for adults to bear without chill.

If you want him to get winter broken, don't keep him in the house until the bitter days come and then because the calendar says he is so many weeks or months old, suddenly take him out regardless of the weather man.

Begin his airings before he is three weeks old in the house, well wrapped up, bonnet and all, in a room with the windows open wide for a few minutes each day. I'd keep a screen in the room, by the way, and learn to adjust it to keep off draughts.

Sun May Injure Eyes.

Five minutes on the porch is a fine beginning outside, if the baby is three weeks old, perfectly well, and the day is sunny and warm with no wind. Try to keep him in the sun, but keep his eyes turned away from it. Sun is good for all of us, but the glare must always be kept away from a little baby's eyes. Even reflected rays off the ground, or snow, or a light wall is hard on them. I'd always watch this in adjusting the top of his perambulator.

Gradually you can lengthen the daily airings, if the weather keeps on behaving itself, to ten minutes for a few days, then fifteen minutes, and so on.

But if the day is not up to all requirements, if it is dreary or damp, I'd let him take his airing that day in the bedroom, well covered and sheltered but with the windows up so that the room air is entirely changed.

When the baby gets a little older he can be out for an hour a day except on severe days. Some babies take their naps outdoors all the winter through, but I should be very, very careful about this.

Rules for Airing.

There are certain things that mothers who plan to have "fresh air babies" should keep in mind:

No baby should breathe in bitterly cold air in the winter for

For Sports Wear.



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any length of time, no matter how warm his body is.

His bed or cart should be perfectly dry.

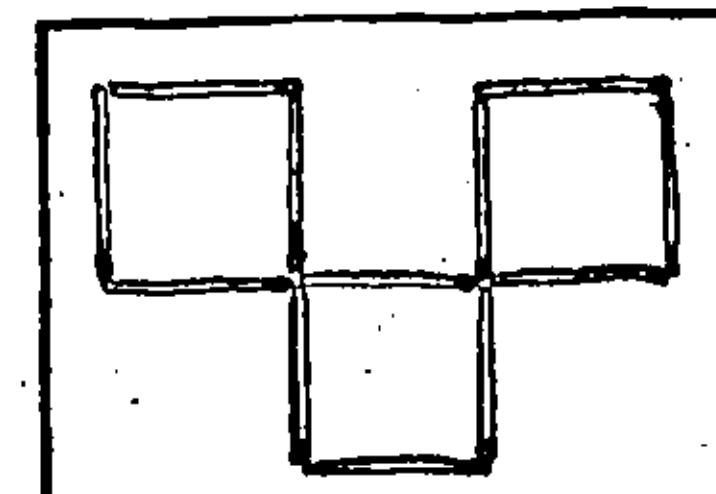
His cart should be the adjustable kind that can be arranged to moderate the temperature of the air inside, and the carriage itself should be sheltered.

On very cold days, lay a hot water bottle (baby size) at each side of him, and one at his feet. That of course is anticipating, but December and January and February are marching on. On the other hand, don't keep him so hot that he'll perspire and catch cold.

Remember that the baby must be acclimated; get him hardened a little and accustomed to being outdoors. And see that he gets pure outside air for a certain part of every day.

It's always best, when you're in doubt, to ask a doctor.

Yesterday's "Stickler" Solution.



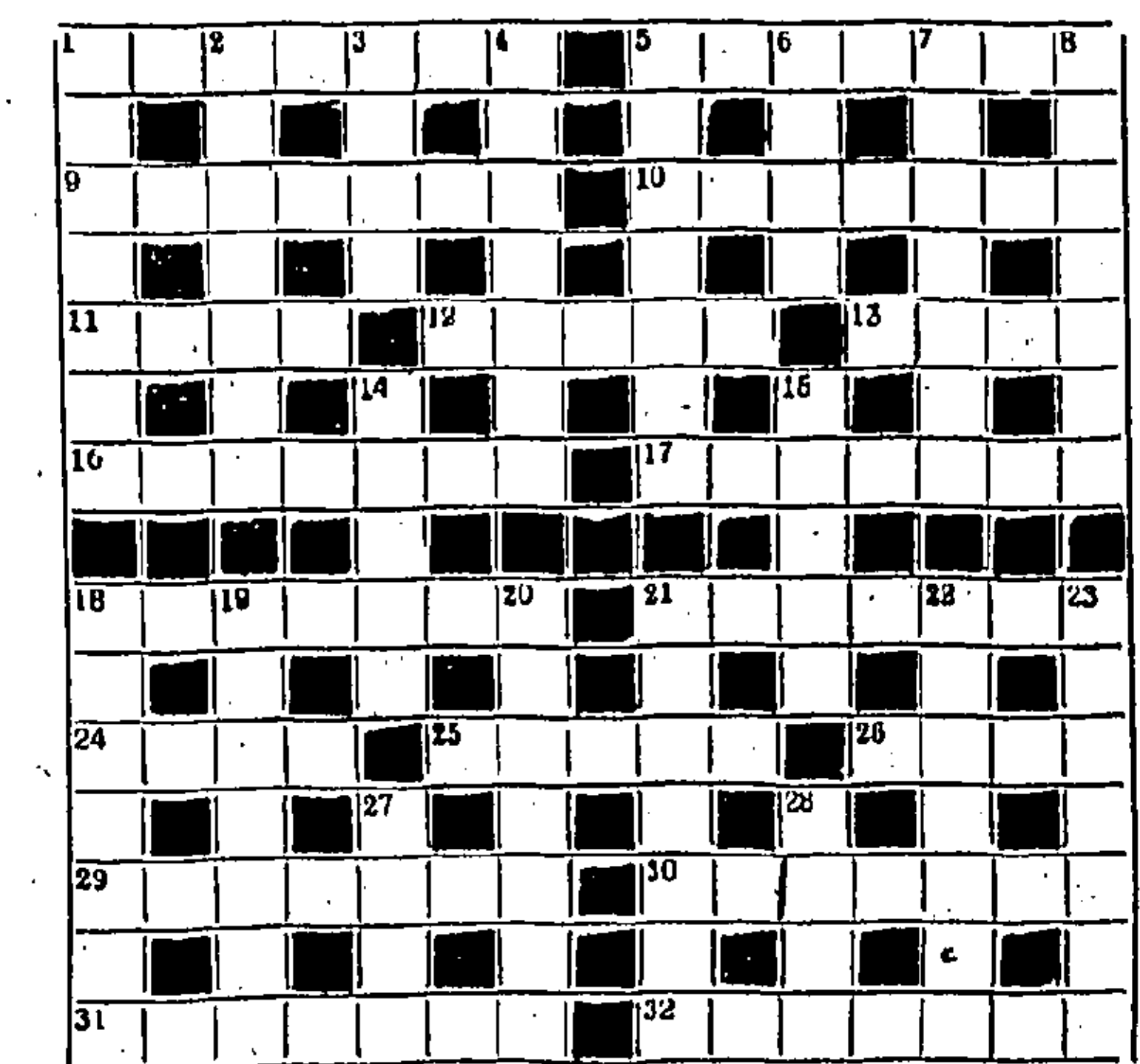
The diagram above shows how Johnny removed three matches and left three squares, without changing the position of the remaining matches.

STICKLERS



MR. SMITH knew that he had less than \$100 in the bank and asked the teller what the exact amount was. The teller replied, "If I divide the amount by 2, by 3, by 4, by 5 or by 6, there always will be a dollar left over." How many dollars did Smith have?

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 With his mate ensnared in his heart he works hard without pay.
- 5 An arch leads to this state of confusion.
- 9 Here the act in the long grass is performed again.
- 10 When a mischievous child runs into a fairy before fifty, both will be put in danger.
- 11 It is great fun doing it, all the same, at any time (hidden).
- 12 Pop.
- 13 She thought quite a lot of Aeneas.
- 16 After 12 across he will be found in "Guy Mannering."
- 17 "In games" (anag.).
- 18 Compare this with other clues—you will find it a model.
- 21 "Bid me discourse, I will—thine ear."—Venus and Adonis.
- 24 The gut of a wolf.
- 25 It is said that love is out of season when this is out of bloom.
- 26 May be due to fire—or water.
- 29 Suitable position for the head of the culprit or the coy.
- 30 A form of flying.
- 31 Excessive joy.
- 32 Those who do this may fall—when they will stand a good chance of seeing both ends.

Down

- 1 When a boat goes this it is a sufficient reason in itself.
- 2 He was "obstinate, disobedient and mischievous," a lad, indeed "wholly abandoned to indolence" yet he controlled a ring and made a very material success of his life.
- 3 Consumes.
- 4 "In a dart" (anag.).

- 6 She once gave a useful clue to Theocritus.
- 6 High spots.
- 7 Devotion to the cause of Don Carlos de Bourbon.
- 8 Turns the colour of lemons.
- 14 There is a catch here—avoid it.
- 15 Almost full circle—and very charming, too.
- 18 Alas, we can't divide the plunder I placed here.
- 19 Restrain—yourself—oh, well, squeeze again.
- 20 Mid-day.
- 21 That wooden sign seems to point to Potsdam, aged, though it be (hidden).
- 22 A studying in silence is here quite entertaining.
- 23 A member of a family of perching birds.
- 27 The porch that gave rise to the Stoic School.
- 28 A city of Tuscany.

Yesterday's Solution

COLONEL NEWCOME
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A CLAIM TROUT R
TORY L A I MEAT
T O SERVICE N E
EXPAND O HANDLE
R S O ONE C E N
H S GROW YELL
H S TERE E E S
ARMLET E STRAIN
T A D A M A R I S H A
O E L L N L L S T A G
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MAKE IT SNAPPY, BUT GO EASY... ONE SLIP HERE WOULDN'T HELP US ANY!!

"THE WATER FALLS" IS SO NOISY I CAN HARDLY HEAR YOU TALK!



SEE HIM ANYWHERE?

NOPE... GUESS WE'RE TOO LATE... WELL, HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE STARTED GOIN' OVER!



"I GOT A HUNCH THAT IT WAS FARBAR, AN THAT THIS IS THE LAST YOU'LL EVER HEAR OF THAT BIRD!!"

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!!

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By Blosser

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1931.

**DISREGARD OF THE
LAW.**

From the standpoint that the summonses represent excellent health propaganda, we welcome the action of the Sanitary Department in prosecuting a number of Chinese for failure to have their children vaccinated. The law is that within six months of birth in the Colony, every child must be vaccinated, and there is a further provision that all children brought into the Colony must undergo vaccination within one month of their first arrival. These obligations, however, like so many others in Hongkong, are more honoured in the breach than in the observance. This fact is not to be wondered at, seeing that there is no serious effort made to enforce the law in regard to registration of births and that there appears to be no machinery in existence for the checking of the number of children coming into the Colony. So long as this is the case, we cannot hope that the vaccination laws will be respected by any more than a small majority of parents or guardians.

The unfortunate part of prosecution for non-compliance with the Vaccination Ordinance is that, with conditions as they are, the only people who are brought before the Court are those who have already shown some regard for the law by having the births of their children registered. In some cases, it may be that failure to get a child vaccinated, or to send in a certificate of successful vaccination to the Sanitary Department, is due to forgetfulness, or even to ignorance that these requirements are necessary. Where this is the case, the offender may quite naturally feel somewhat aggrieved at being summoned when he reflects on the fact that whereas he has voluntarily come forward and obeyed the registration law, thousands of others who have not done so, and have not had their children vaccinated either, get off scot free in respect of both the one omission and the other. In this way, any undue pressure, with the threat of fines for non-vaccination, may result in even fewer birth registrations being made. Whilst saying so much, we quite appreciate the amount of work thrown on to the authorities by reason of people failing to comply with the law, but we do suggest that the root of the trouble lies in the utter disregard paid by the bulk of the Chinese population to the birth registration requirements. It is from this angle that we should like to see the authori-

ties a little more energetic. Recently, it was pointed out that there are every year some two thousand bodies of children found in the streets, obviously children who have not been registered. That fact alone, as Mr. Hinzler pointed out at the time, reflects a breakdown in the registration system, but if we add to this number the thousands of others who are never registered, the total would be truly appalling. Surely it is possible, even if it involved house-to-house visitation, to ensure the law being observed. Even this procedure would not be necessary for the immediate future, as a Census is to be taken in March, and those in charge of it should have no difficulty in discovering who have been registered and who have not. The great necessity, both in the matter of non-vaccination and non-registration, is persistent propaganda, so that the requirements of the law may be widely known. We doubt whether any organised effort along these lines is at present undertaken.

One point which arose in connection with yesterday's prosecutions is worth commenting upon. When the Magistrate was requested to make an order for the vaccination of a child, he expressed the view that he had no power to make such an order: all that he could do was fine the parent. This may be the strict literal reading of the law; if so, there would seem to be need for a revision of the terms of the Ordinance so that power may be conferred to order compliance with the requirement that "every child born or resident in the Colony shall be successfully vaccinated." Otherwise, there is no alternative but to keep on fining the offender. The principle we urge is already recognised in other Ordinances. For instance, the erection of an illegal structure not only renders the person responsible liable to a fine for infringement of the law, but, in addition to meeting out punishment, the Magistrate can insist on the future observance of the law by ordering the structure to be removed. It is an offence not to have a child vaccinated, but the mere fining of the guardian does not secure compliance with the law; that can only be done by ordering the vaccination to be carried out. The Ordinance may not lay down this requirement in so many words, but we cannot help thinking that this was the intention of the law-makers.

An Absurd Charge.

The absurdity of Mr. George Lambert's attack on the arrangements for dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund having been exposed by Captain Eden, particularly the suggestion that Britain's fair name will be smirched if the Bill is approved, little remains to be said by way of defence. Nothing has been done without the full approval of the Chinese. The suggestion that the largest part of the money should first be wholly employed in the rehabilitation of railways, to assist China to build up a better transport system, was China's. It was Dr. C. T. Wang, far more than Sir Miles Lampson, who encouraged the delay of its employment for educational purposes; it was the Nanking Foreign Minister, in collaboration with Mr. Sun Fo, who devised the scheme whereby educational facilities would be contingent upon the success of railway development; Britain's main part was to persuade Dr. Wang to agree (which he did cordially enough) to allocations to the Hongkong University and to a Committee for Chinese Studies in British Universities. How in view of these facts, Mr. Lambert could suggest that Britain was acting hypocritically, we cannot imagine, except that he must have been exceedingly ill-informed or ignored all else in the fact of the stipulation that the railway material should be purchased in Britain, jumped to the erroneous conclusion that Britain had thrown aside every sense of perspective and forced the agreement on China for the sake of trade. If he cannot discover a greater cause for

DAY BY DAY

IT IS IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FAR MORE THAN IN THE NOISY AND EXAGGERATED STRIFE OF PARTIES OVER QUESTIONS OF INTERNAL POLITICS THAT JUSTICE IS REALLY MADE.—*Disraeli.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Singapore, is due here at noon on the 26th instant.

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School next Thursday morning.

Charged with possession of 28 pots of prepared opium at Canton Road yesterday, Chan Fai was fined \$80, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Serious head injuries were suffered by Ng Mui (17), a married woman, when she attempted to alight from a moving lorry, No. 534, on which she was being given a lift at Lockhart Road, yesterday. She was taken to hospital.

Twenty-five Chinese were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with gambling in a house in Po Kong Street. The first defendant was also charged with running a gaming house. Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$50 or one month on the first defendant and \$3 each on the rest.

A corpse in an advanced state of decomposition was caught in a fishing net while the locally-registered junk No. 181311L was fishing off the Nine Pins Group yesterday. The body, which was that of a male Chinese, was brought back to the Colony and removed to the Mortuary at Kowloon.

It is advertised that Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have taken over the business of Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, Wine, Spirit and General Merchants. Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have also been appointed Sole Agents for Messrs. James Buchanan and Co., Ltd., Whisky Distillers and Messrs. Tangueray Gordon and Co., Ltd., London Gin Distillers for Hongkong and South China.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Louis Smith, c/o The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited, to May Devereaux Kurie, formerly May Devereaux De Longueville De Buey, also of the A.P.C.; Mr. Lazaro Carvajal Sanchez, of the s.s. President Madison, residing at No. 1, Wing Lok Buildings, top floor, Kowloon, to Miss Marina Pangandian de Jesus.

We have received a copy of the Christmas Number of the *Kampon Times*, a most attractive publication full of interesting illustrations and entertaining reading matter. A feature of the issue is to be found in a number of beautiful coloured plates of Burman scenes, reproductions of noted paintings, these alone being more than worth the two rupees at which the publication sells.

complaint than that disclosed by the facts. Mr. Lambert should stick to naval and agricultural matters, on which, we believe, he is an authority. For our part, feeling regarding the Bill is limited to pleasure that the Government are losing no time in getting it through the House of Commons.

**TALKING ABOUT
WOMEN.**

By ROBERT LYND.

IT is a very ancient practice to make generalisations about women. Even the most primitive savages have their proverbs about women—most of them disparaging. The majority of proverbs, I suspect, were invented by men.

As the world grows older the flow of remarks about women increases rather than declines and, so far as I can judge, they get no nearer the truth among highly civilised peoples than among savage tribes. I seldom hear a generalisation about women without feeling a strong desire to contradict it. It does not matter whether the generaliser says that women are better than men, or worse than men, or more or less the same as men, I want to contradict him in any case, for I am fairly sure he is wrong.

Will They Catch Up?

The truth is, comparing the sexes in regard to such virtues and vices as belong to both of them is merely an intellectual game that has had a deadly fascination for the human race since the beginning of history. On some points, however, comparisons can be made quite seriously. Thus, when Dr. Allington says that men are the artistic sex, he is saying something which appears to be capable of proof from the records of the past. Even here, however, women can very easily explain away the past, and can appeal from the past to the present, and, still more, to the future. If the sexes may be regarded as running a race in the arts, men certainly took an early lead, but the lead has been reduced in modern times, and who knows whether or not women will one day catch up and even get ahead? I don't; and I don't much care. But, if anybody dogmatizes on the subject on either side, I will assuredly contradict him.

The Head of Eton.

This week I have felt a strong desire to contradict the Headmaster of Eton, who has been making all kinds of general remarks about women in a speech at a girls' school. I should like to contradict him when he says that women are physically more courageous than men, and I should also like to contradict him when he says that they are more cruel.

I should not object to his saying that women have more physical courage than I have. Have I not seen them taking risks with their cars that I would never dare to take? But then I have seen other men taking the same risks. I have seen women climbing up a high church spire, the very thought of which made my head swim, but there were men as bold who climbed with them. If all men were like me, women would have the dangerous places of the world all to themselves. But you cannot generalise about men from the single instance of me. Nor has anyone ever known a sufficient number of the male inhabitants of the world to know what approximately is the average amount of courage possessed by each of them. Hence, I suspect that to say "Women are more courageous than men" is to say something that tells us scarcely anything about either men or women.

To say "Men are more courageous than women" is to say something that tells us as little and that somehow sounds just as true. I should certainly feel justified in contradicting both.

As for Dr. Allington's remark that women are "the stronger sex in the sense of bearing pain and the more cruel in their readiness to give it" that, too, surely calls for contradiction. I have, I admit, heard from doctors that in hospitals women as a rule are more patient patients than men, and there may, therefore, be something in that half of the generalisation. But I have never seen anything in the facts of history or in the world around me to suggest that there is greater cruelty in one sex than in the other. I have known very few cruel people, though a good many spiteful ones, but I have never noticed that in either cruelty or spite one sex had the advantage over the other. I often think that there is no one more spiteful than a spiteful woman except a spiteful man, and I think equally often that there is no one more spiteful than a spiteful man except a spiteful woman. This is as near the truth as we are likely

**Lane-Norcott's
Song Album.**

(Being a collection of sentimental songs suitable for singing outside high-class public houses.)

A SLUMBER SONG.**VERSE 1.**

A poor British fireman lay dying
On a doorstep one Saturday night;
He'd been struck a cruel blow
That was most foully low
By a rough in a street-corner fight.
As he cursed the fast scamp
Who had done it
In bad language decidedly red,
A young Salvation lass
Who just happened to pass
Came up bravely to him and
she said:

CHORUS.

"Never bring to the face of a woman
The vivid red blush of shame:
Remember, my lad, your poor Mother and Dad,
Then swear on their dear sacred name
That cursing and drinking and
fighting you'll shun,
With night clubs and flitting and
drugs you'll have done,
And, you'll read a good book
when you're feeling like fun."
The fireman said "Yes"—then he
croaked.

VERSE 2.

One day in the Court of Divorces
A young lawyer came over all queer;
And he swooned to the ground
Overcome with astound
At the things which he happened
to hear.
As he lay on the floor quietly
moaning
At the horrible lives that folks
led,
His kind Lordship, the Judge
Boldly gave him a nudge,
And before the whole court
there he said:

CHORUS.

"Never bring to the face of a woman
The vivid red blush of shame:
Remember, my lad, your poor Mother and Dad,
Then swear on their dear sacred name
That a wicked home-wrecker
you never will be,
From young married women you
always will flee,
And to clients who've sinned,
lad, you'll send back your
fee."
The lawyer cried "Not!" and
walked out.

VERSE.

A publisher sat in his office
Abhorring his latest new book:
For he thought it a crime
It was so full of slime:
You could tell he was shocked
by his look.

(Continued on Page 7.)



"He's asking for a date. Do you think that broken finger-nail will be grown out by then?"

CHINA NEW YEAR FAIR.

TO BE HELD AT THE OLD VENUE.

CONCESSION MADE.

In connexion with the forthcoming annual Chinese New Year Fair, the police authorities have granted a concession in that they have agreed to the Fair being once again held in the same locality in which it has been held for many decades past.

It had been thought advisable, in view of the demands of vehicular traffic, to shift the Fair to the Praya East reclamation, where at least there would be more room. An official intimation of the desired change was recently issued by the police authorities, but apparently, appeals have been made since against the change, which have led to the announcement now made of adherence to the old locality.

Reservations are, however, made to the concession, and while limiting the Fair to side streets and within the confines of the locality known as Nam Pak Hong, the intimation is definitely given that this will be the last time on which the Fair is to be allowed in this vicinity. New arrangements, it is stated, will be made for next year.

As far as the Fair for this year is concerned, the following streets have been set aside for stalls: Bonham Strand, Man Wa Lane, Hillier Street, and Mercer Street. For cards and other small articles, that section of Wellington Street between Queen's Road and Pottinger Street is retained.

It will be noticed that Queen's Road West, running parallel to this locality, in which stalls have in past years been permitted, has now been excluded from the sphere of operations. This is because of the increased traffic caused by buses running through that thoroughfare. Otherwise, the locality of the Fair remains unchanged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cruelty Case.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—"Dog Eaters" statement that dogs are killed with heavy blows is incorrect, as genuine dog eaters invariably kill with a single blow on the head, similar to the slaughter of bullocks at the local abattoirs. They are then scalded and singed in the same fashion as poultry are plucked and singed to remove fine hair.

If "Nauseated" and others find it nauseating, let them visit the abattoirs and henceforth eschew such delicacies as steaks and roast beef. If they are genuinely nauseated, as they profess to be, because the killing of dogs is just as brutal or exactly as refined and humane as the slaughter of cattle, pigs and poultry as far as methods are concerned.

If it is the mere idea of dog meat that troubles them, let them ponder on the fact that the majority of Chinese consider the European habit of eating semi-decayed game as also highly nauseating. In the case under discussion we have the word of the Indian against that of the villagers and with the veterinary expert's evidence on the side of the latter, with the case.

Dog Eater No. 2.

£2,000 PEARLS SEARCH.

PARTIES IN FIELDS AND BYWAYS.

London, Dec. 29.—Throughout yesterday search parties tramped the fields and byways at Cockfosters, near Barnet, Middlesex, looking for a £2,000 pearl necklace, lost on Christmas Eve by Mrs. Edith L. Gammon, of West Lodge Park, near Hadley Wood.

Before going to a meet of Mr. Smith-Bosquet's hounds at Trent residence of Sir Philip Sassoon, Mrs. Gammon said she took off her jewellery, including, she believed, the necklace, and put it in her jewellery case in her bedroom. On her return the necklace was missing, but other jewellery in the case was intact. She now says that she cannot be certain she took off the necklace, and she may have lost it on her way to the meet.

Caddies John In. The necklace consists of 103 graduated pearls, with a diamond and sapphire clasp and a safety chain.

Mrs. Gammon has issued a notice offering a reward of £10 for the recovery of the necklace, and it was this that led to yesterday's searches. Caddies from Hadley Wood Golf Club beat the undergrowth and hedges with golf clubs, but up to late last evening the necklace had not been found.

THEFT OF PRAM BY AMAH.

CASE RE-HEARD TO-DAY AT KOWLOON.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

The case was re-heard by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, in which Wong Ng, a baby amah employed by Mr. C. Berwick, formerly of Peking Buildings, was sentenced last week to two months' imprisonment for the theft of a perambulator.

Mr. Berwick said that the defendant was engaged by him on January 3 and had proved very unsatisfactory. On January 15 he asked her to wash some of the children's clothes, but she refused to do so, and he asked her to leave the house, which she did. About seven o'clock the same evening, he discovered that the perambulator, which was usually kept underneath the staircase, was missing.

In reply to Mr. Butters, complainant said he did not give the defendant her wages before she left, and he did not give her permission to get the perambulator repaired.

The foki of a marine hawk's shop in Portland Street said the defendant brought the perambulator there on January 15 and wanted it repaired. She said her master had given her 65 cents, but the repairs cost 95 cents. The following morning, she came again, accompanied by a Chinese constable. When the constable was questioning him, the defendant bolted.

Inspector Ogg said he saw the defendant at the Shamshui Station on January 16. He asked her what she wanted, and she replied that she wanted to claim wages from her master.

The defendant denied having stolen the perambulator. She said she had taken it to get repaired, because she herself had damaged it. After that she had the intention of returning it and claiming her wages.

Mr. Butters confirmed the conviction but reduced the previous sentence to one month.

OPEN NECK AND THE LAW.

BOY SIX MONTHS FROM SCHOOL.

London, Dec. 24.

The father of the boy who has been at home for nearly six months from school because admission was refused him while he wore an open-neck shirt, was yesterday fined 2s. 6d. at Watford for failing to send the lad to school.

There may be an appeal. Defendant was Sidney William Joiner, Sutton-road, Watford.

Mr. Wilson said that in 1929 the headmaster made a regulation for the summer term that boys might attend without a coat or waistcoat during warm weather, but they must wear a tie.

This summer there was trouble with two boys who did not obey. Joiner then sent his son to school without a coat, waistcoat or tie and with his shirt unbuttoned at the neck.

Medical Certificate.

The headmaster wrote to the father and after an interview the father agreed to obtain a medical certificate that the boy must wear an open neck shirt, and also agreed that the boy's neck should be buttoned up pending this certificate. The boy was then sent home for a collar and stud, and he has not been to school since.

William Henry Belshe, headmaster of Beecham Grove Boys School, said he wished to improve the appearance of the boys.

Mr. Glyn Jones (defending): Is there anything indecent in an open neck?

Mr. Belshe: It is not a question of dress reform with me.

Mr. Glyn Jones produced a journal circulated by the Medical Officer of Health for Watford to school teachers in the town, and read: "Perhaps it is too much to expect that our young men shall have their necks like sailors."

Refused Admission.

Mr. Belshe said that he did not agree with what the Medical Officer had written.

Dr. Leach gave evidence that the child was delicate, and he thought it was a reasonable desire on the part of the father that his son should have an open-neck shirt.

The father said that in September, when the new term opened, he took the boy, dressed in an open cricket shirt and a jacket, for admission to the school, and this was refused.

After the Bench had fined Joiner Mr. Glyn Jones asked them to state a case. The clerk replied that application must be made in writing.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of diphtheria, and one Chinese and one non-Chinese.

TICKET INSPECTOR ASSAULTED.

DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEES' REVENGE.

BUS CO. TROUBLE.

In an attempt to prevent attacks on bus inspectors by disgruntled employees of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, imposed the maximum sentence on a Chinese who was charged with assaulting a ticket inspector yesterday morning.

The defendant was prosecuted by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, who informed the Court that at 6 a.m. yesterday, whilst the ticket inspector was going on duty at Morrison Hill Road, he was attacked by two men with poles. The defendant was one of the men. Both were subsequently chased by two Indian watchmen of the Naval Yard. One man got away but the defendant was arrested. The complainant was not seriously injured.

With regard to the trouble, the prosecuting officer said he would like to mention that this was the third occasion on which ticket inspectors had been assaulted.

His Worship:—Why?

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that the inspectors had become unpopular because they had turned off certain disgruntled employees of the Company who had tried to travel free.

NOTED TENOR.



Mr. Robert Scott, lyric tenor, who is one of the talented members of the Westminster Glee Singers, whose season opens on Monday.

outside of office hours. Employees of the Company were only allowed to travel free when on duty, and then they would be in possession of a pass, but if they had no pass the inspector would make them pay their fares or leave the bus. An inspector carrying out his duties conscientiously would be subjected to such treatment. The defendant had told the police that he had been asked by a friend to assault the inspector.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said his friend had been accused of cheating the Company and had also been assaulted. It was on that account that he had struck the inspector.

His Worship:—You would commit murder if you were asked to do it, then? Three months.

LANE-NORCOTT'S SONG ALBUM.

(Continued from Page 6.)

From its pages his eyes he soon lifted
And gazed at its author in shame,
Then to this college lad,
So Freudian and bad,
These words he began to declaim:

CHORUS.

"Never bring to the face of a woman
The vivid red blush of shame:
Remember, my lad, your poor Mother and Dad,
Then swear on their dear sacred name

That never again on such subjects you'll write,
You'll avoid horrid words like 'sex-conscious' and 'tight.'
And in cricket and football you'll take a delight."
The college boy laughed till he burst.

A professional big game hunter from French Indo-China, staying in Hongkong for three days, is prepared to form hunting parties for the season. An advertisement appears on page 8.

ITALIAN CONVENT REPORT.

SCHOOL LIFE NOT A DRUDGERY.

HAPPY STUDENTS.

The following is the Headmistress's report read by Father Joy at the Italian Convent School prize-giving yesterday, an account of which appears on another page. The average daily attendance in the year 1930 numbered 466 scholars. The highest enrolment was attained in the month of March when the pupils on the Roll numbered 502 46 in excess of the previous year 1929.

Dr. Koch reported favourably on the health of the school at his two half-yearly inspections. He visited the girls in their airy, capacious classrooms and in the Boarding Department, stating that all were well cared for.

The working staff consists of 14 European teachers and six assistant teachers. One more European teacher, who has just completed her course of studies in England, is expected to arrive early in February.

The Inspector of English Schools, Mr. Sutherland, visited the school during the last days of October. I take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of Mr. Sutherland's comments on the school on the points of efficiency, progress and discipline which are always appreciative and encouraging and helpful.

University Successes.

The most successful candidate was Miss Mary Cheung who obtained the Matriculation Certificate with Honours and two Distinctions in English and Biblical Knowledge. The ten girls presented for the Senior Examination, passed all, three with Distinctions in Biblical Knowledge. The 18 Pupils who attended the Junior Division were all presented for the Junior Exam: and all were successful, obtaining 14 Distinctions, 6 in English, 2 in French, 1 in Needle-work, Dutch and Biblical Knowledge.

To meet the demands of the new Regulations, in the early months of last year we introduced Object Drawing in the Lower Classes and a systematic course of Model Drawing in the Remove and Upper Classes. This addition to the school curriculum has captured the interest of the pupils and should be of great educational value by developing in them the power of intelligent observation of objects as they stand in nature.

Physical Culture.

I am happy to state that physical culture is well attended to under the skilful tuition of Miss Lee, a qualified Teacher. Regular classes of drill and gymnastic exercises are practised in the open air with much success and utility. We hope that by next year our pupils will be able to present a Drill Display for the entertainment of our numerous friends.

The fifth Hongkong Company of Girls' Guide was formed last September under the captaincy of Miss Swift. The girls were duly enrolled in the H.K.G.C. Association by the Acting-Colony-Commissioner, Miss Jaques, and the Secretary, Mrs. King. They are doing interesting work during their meetings and the Staff wish to express to Miss Swift and Miss K. Tse their grateful appreciation of the devotion and interest which they have shown in the working of their excellent organisation.

Happy Students.

An atmosphere of happiness is essential to successful education. I would therefore like to stress the point that our pupils are happy and cheerful at school. So far from finding school life a drudgery or too exacting they carry out their work in a spirit of cheerfulness and find that pleasure in it which carries its own compensations. They are happy at school and when they leave school they still regard their convent as a second home, full of pleasant associations, to which they return frequently and with which even those who leave the Colony never lose contact. This point—to us an essential point in our educational efforts—was stressed by the former Inspector Mr. Ralphs, (whose kindness to us will never be forgotten) when he stated in one of the reports: "Happiness appears to be the keynote of the Pupils of the Italian Convent." This testimony of Mr. Ralphs repeated and reinforced by that of all who come here to visit our classrooms and our playgrounds, is to us a matter of the greatest consolation.

The children love their work and their duty; and duty, when loved, brings its own sweet reward. Outside of actual school work the children go with their teachers for picnics, for walks and to shows of educational interest and value. Thus is formed a bond of union and affection which, we hope with God's loving providence, will contribute its share to the noble discipline of preparing good, fit Christian women for society.

TREASON TRIAL IN ITALY.

SIGNORA DE BOSIS AND HER SON.

A STERN TRIBUNAL.

Rome, Dec. 21.

The trial opens to-morrow of Signora de Bosis, the American born widow of the poet and translator of Shelley, who along with three others, as already reported, is charged with political conspiracy against the Fascist state—a crime punishable with imprisonment from fifteen to thirty years.

It was up to the last moment believed that Signora de Bosis, who is 66 years of age, would be liberated on the ground that her participation in the alleged conspiracy was a misguided act of motherly affection for her son, Lauro de Bosis, who has already made public profession of his methods and guilt.

Signora de Bosis, perhaps thanks to the very utterances of her son, has to face the tribunal for the defence of the State—the sternest and most uncompromising Court in Italy. The son, Lauro, will be tried in absence.

"Civil War" Charge.

Enjoying the confidence of the Fascist Government, Lauro was secretary of the Italo-American Society in New York, and he was on the way home to Rome to take up a new post under the Fascist regime when it was discovered that he was one of the prime anti-Fascist Liberal plotters. The other alleged leaders are now about to undergo trial.

Lauro was warned of the arrest of his mother and the others before he reached Italy, and abruptly stopped his journey.

The charge against the prisoners under the penal code is of "having in 1930 in Rome and elsewhere conspired with others against the order of the State and incited rebellion by circulating clandestine publications with the intention of provoking armed insurrection and civil war." With the prisoners are four others who are charged with complicity.

The paper circulated by the accused people was called *The National Alliance for Liberty* and its aims were to join all anti-Fascists except Communists into one organisation working against the Fascist Government from within.

Apart from the fact that the protagonists of this anti-Fascist movement were all well known to the English speaking residents of Rome the trial is of special interest in that it is the first time since the advent of Fascism that Liberals as Liberals have been arraigned before the special tribunal.

WORK SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED.

MR. HARTSHORN AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., Lord Privy Seal, has sent a letter to Mr. Lloyd George declaring his readiness to defend certain figures given by the Government respecting schemes for finding work for the unemployed. Those figures were challenged by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons. They were originally given by Mr. H. Morrison, the Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons, who stated that he estimated at the end of the year there would be approaching 200,000 men employed directly or indirectly on State-assisted schemes.

"I was surprised," Mr. Hartshorn writes in his letter to Mr. Lloyd George, "to hear the closing sentence of your speech, in which you said you did not believe the Government figures as the number of men employed on schemes of public works. You also said that the House of Commons and the Prime Minister were being misled as to the amount of work that was being done at present, and that when the Prime Minister knew the actual facts he would take strong action to put the matter right."

"That statement I regard as a serious reflection on myself. I am the Minister responsible for the figures given. If anyone has misled the Prime Minister I am the deceiver."

"I feel strongly about this matter, for I can conceive of no more serious charge that can be brought against any Minister than that of misleading the House of Commons and the Prime Minister. If, therefore, in the first debate on unemployment after the reassembly of Parliament you will renew the challenging statement contained in the closing sentences of your speech last Friday, I will undertake the task of establishing the substantial accuracy of the figures given. I will prove that they are a close approximation to the actual and that they are the most nearly correct figures it is possible for anyone to give the House of Commons."



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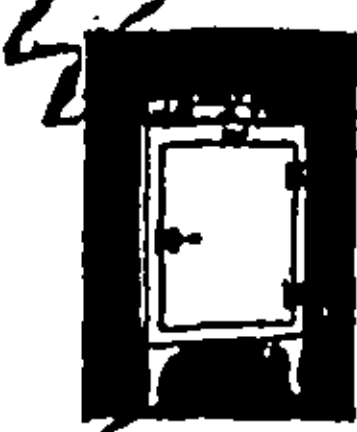
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ARMY BOXING FINALS.**LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS AT
THE CITY HALL.**

There was an unexpectedly poor
attendance at the City Hall last
night, when the finals of the Army
Boxing Tournament were fought out,
together with the semi-finals of the
Welter and Light-Heavy Weights.
Although there were a number of
Servicemen in the circle, with a
sprinkling of civilians, to fill that
section of the hall, there were only
a few spectators in the stalls and
the ring-side seats were only half
full.

However, some very good fighting
was witnessed, and one or two sur-
prising results, notably Walton, who
went on from the semi-finals of the
light-heavyweights, after being knocked
down in the first round, to knock his
opponent out in the second round.
Walton had the better of his final
when his opponent brought him to
his knees and then hit him after be-
ing cautioned. There was only one
thing to be done—to disqualify Wal-
ton's opponent.

The fights, and their results, were as
follows:

Welter-Weights.
Sapper Evans, R. E., shaped well
against Pte. McGowan, A. & S. H.,
in the first round, and was boxing
well, although he could not entirely
avoid meeting some of McGowan's
heavy swings. In the second round,
Evans was often forced to cover up,
which he did very cleverly, but in the
third round a really beautiful clip to
the jaw put him down for the count.
This was the semi-final of the
weights.

In the final, McGowan met Pte.
Morrison, S.W.B., who took all the
punishment that McGowan could hand
out in the first round, and seemed to
thrive on it. McGowan's swings, and
a fairly steady left, were in evidence
in the second round, but Morrison
came back with useful punches that
had McGowan looking rattled. Mor-
rison's timing was exceptionally
good, too. In the third round, Mor-
rison gave a much better display, and
when the referee ordered another
round to be fought, with McGowan
apparently tiring, Morrison seemed
to have the fight in his grasp. But
McGowan came up fresh, and but-
tered Morrison about the ring, and had
him very groggy at the finish. Mc-
Gowan obtained the verdict in a keen
fight.

Light Heavy-Weights.
Bdr. Walton, R.A., met Pte. Living-
ston, A. & S. H., in the semi-final,
and was put on the floor in the first
round, but came back cleverly and
dodged well a lot of hard blows. In
the second round he had Livingston
groggy, and put him out for the
count just about eleven seconds before
time.

In the final, Walton met L/Cpl.
Tenfold, S.W.B., and there was con-
siderable contrast in styles. Tenfold
made rushes, and hit for the body,
while Walton made points with
bangs to the head and face. Tenfold
was soon blowing, however, and might
have been put out in the first round
had Walton gone for the stomach.
In the second round, Walton was
having matters more or less his own
way until he was forced to his knees,
when Tenfold hit him once when
down, and again after being told to
stand back by the referee. Tenfold
was, rightly, disqualified, and Walton
declared the winner.

Fly-Weights.
Drummer Perry, A. & S.H., fought
a plucky fight against Pte. Slyth,
S.W.B., and, though perhaps least
prominent in aggression, managed to
get a shade ahead in points to obtain
the decision.

Bantam Weights.
Although L/Cpl. Costello, A. & S.H.,
seemed to do quite a considerable
amount more covering up than his
opponent, Pte. Blanchard, S.W.B., he
obtained the decision. Costello had
a peculiar style, and this probably
accounted for his not being hit so
often as Blanchard.

Feather-Weights.
Cpl. Garland, S.W.B., defeated Pte.
Blackburn, A. & S.H., in a hard-
hitting match, and was sent to the
boards for a count of eight, in the
first round, but fought back pluckily
though obviously in pain for the rest
of the round. Boxing was pretty and
scientific on both sides, though there
was rather too much holding after the
exchanges in the second round. Gar-
land got the verdict in a close fight
by the harder hitting and better de-
fence.

Middle-Weights.
Sgt. Wallis, A. & S.H., was a
shade too good for Pte. Jones, S.W.B.,
in this fight. Jones seemed to have

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.**CLUB BEAT ARMY IN
SIM SHIELD.**

Stubborn defensive work earned
victory for the Club in their second
match against the Army in the Sim
Shield competition, at the United
Services Recreation Club ground yester-
day afternoon, the civilians gain-
ing their second win by the only goal
scored.

The exchanges were extremely fast,
but there were periods of unimpre-
sive play, with the ball confined to
midfield and rather unscientific use of
sticks.

Although the Club cannot be fairly
termed lucky to have won, yet it is
doubtful if they would have enjoyed
this success had not their rearward
put up such a magnificent display.
Halves and backs combined to break
up the Army attack, and to accom-
plish this gave no quarter. What
was unfortunate, from the Club view-
point, was the inability of the inter-
mediates to finish off their excellent
destructive work with some equally
good constructive forward passes.

Generally speaking the forwards had
to go back and help themselves to the
ball, thus depriving them of any real
chance to make headway in attack.

The Army, although appearing the
better-balanced team, failed to im-
press in front of goal. Even over-
looking the fact that for the most part
the forwards were kept in strong
subjection by the opposing defence,
there were times when they had
opportunities of scoring and threw
them away by lack of initiative or
over-eagerness.

Viewed generally, however, the
game was interesting, with the Club
worthy winners, if only from the fact
that they took advantage of their one
real chance of scoring.

The first half was blank, and was
featured by heavy rushes to both
ends of the field, with defence always
predominant over attack. The second
period was not very old when some
clever opening work by the Club
right wing gave M. G. Marriott the
opportunity of scoring, which he made
full use of, finding the net with an
excellent shot.

Thereafter, the Club were given
many chances, but the Army
forwards did not convince, and one
had the impression that they would
never pierce such a sterling defence.

Y.M.C.A. Team for To-day.
Against the Army, at King's Park
this afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. hockey
club will be represented by G. F.
Rees; R. Dorrer and L. Tipple; G.
Mitchell, F. Allen and A. R. Brown;
A. Tate, W. J. Brown, F. R. Ashton,
J. Smith and T. J. Price.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd Eleven.
The following will represent the
Y.M.C.A. second eleven against the
Hongkong Indian Police team at
King's Park on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.:
W. J. Scotcher, J. M. Purvis, L.
Tipple, L. W. Macey, F. Allen, R. A.
Bates, H. Muller, W. H. Smith, Dr.
Ashton, F. Parker, W. J. Brown.

FOOTBALL.**KOWLOON'S TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.**

The following have been selected to
represent Kowloon 1st Eleven versus
Police, on Kowloon Football Club
ground, on Saturday, kick off at 4
p.m.:

Angus; Martin, Bliss; Hedley, Mc-
Kenzie, Dawson; Fife, Simpson, Gil-
lett, Grimwood, Lanson.

Reserve: Moss.
The following have been selected
to represent 2nd Eleven versus
Recreio on K.F.C. ground, kick off at
2.30 p.m.:

P. Angus; Guest, Eastman; Ever-
est, Gilchrist, Smith; White, Whiting,
Spary, Cotton, Bickford. Reserve:
Kerr, A. B. Cleme.

more defence than Wallis, though his
right was hardly ever in evidence,
and his left was only used in leading.
Wallis contented himself with wait-
ing for an opening that rarely came,
and both were going towards the end.
Wallis took the decision in a fight
that had little excitement in it.

At the conclusion of the fighting,
handsome cups were presented to the
winners and runners-up by Colonel
R. E. Cousens, D.S.O., who con-
gratulated the winners on their success,
and said how enjoyable the bouts had
been. All credit was due, he said, to
the organisers of the tournament, who
had worked hard, both in the pre-
liminary arrangements and in the
details and organisation of the final
rounds.

LOCAL RUGBY.**MIXED NAVY TEAM DEFEAT
THE CLUB "A."**

Yesterday's teams in the match be-
tween the Club "A" fifteen and the
Navy (composed of players from the
Berwick and Medway, plus a capable
back from the R.A.F.) were really
a nucleus of a few good men with
others to do some of the donkey-work.
The Navy won by a goal, a dropped
goal, a penalty goal and three tries
(18 points) to a try (3 points). The
teams were as follows:

Club "A."—S. J. H. Fox; W. D.
Johnson, I. A. Ross, G. A. L. Plum-
mer, H. V. Koop; Green, Prophet; H.
Mittford, J. H. McElroy, W. R. An-
drews, W. Hartley, Cochrane, W. F.
Kerr, J. B. Atkinson, Hobbin.

Navy.—A. C. Slater (R.A.F.); Lt.
Faukes (Berwick), Welby (Berwick),
Mid. Parker (Berwick), Pascoe (Ber-
wick); Worrall (Berwick), Wool-
house (Medway); Surg. Lt. Nicolson
(Medway), Pascoe (Berwick), Knight
(Medway), Lt. Harrison (Berwick),
Bowden (Berwick), Moore (Berwick),
Spring (Medway), Wilkinson (Med-
way).

The Navy had all the better of the
game in the first half, and the Club
were rarely in Navy territory.
Worrall proved very enterprising for
the Navy, and dropped a goal with a
nice kick soon after the commence-
ment, whilst he intercepted a pass
cleverly later to score a try. Between
these scores, Slater kicked a good
penalty goal. Then some combination
between the Navy forwards, and
short passes between Wilkinson,
Pascoe and Moore ended in the latter
scoring between the posts for Nicol-
son to convert.

Nicolson was injured early in the
second half, and his absence led to
the Club seeing more of the ball from
the scrums, but little use of the
various opportunities was made,
though Koop, Plummer and Ross
made repeated efforts on the left.

About five minutes pressure by the
Navy led to Parker getting over for
a try, but the kick was charged down.
Then McElroy, who had played
hard all the game, made a nice run,
without any support he said, and
scored near the corner-flag. There
was no further score, but both sides
made strenuous efforts, the Club
having rather the better of the game
towards the end.

**FORMER SINGAPORE
PLAYER.****GETS CAP IN ENGLISH
RUGGER TEAM.**

M. S. Bonaventura, a former
Singapore forward, was awarded
his cap in the English XV which
met Wales recently.

Bonaventura was also a member
of the A.P.C. team and made his
last appearance in Malayan Rugby
in the 1928-29 season. He also
played for Bangkok when he was
in Siam.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the
I. R. C. 2nd XI in a League match
against the Royal Engineers at
Sookunpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m.
(sharp).—F. M. el Arculli (Capt.),
J. S. Akker, M. R. Abbas, H. T. M.
Barma, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed,
A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, A. M.
Rumjahn, A. R. Sufliad and A. S.
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Murder At Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Investigating the murder of Janita Selim at a bridge party, "Dundee" Dundee orders the re-enactment of the "death hand." Penny Crain, Karen Marshall and Carver Drake play the hand.

Clive Hammond and his fiancée, Polly Steele, in the solitude at the time of the murder, although Polly had to break her engagement with him to do so. She says she found the hand at the Selim house, where he was estimating the cost of remodeling the attic, had lunch with him, and does not know why he is not at the party.

Judge Marshall says he was driven over by a lawyer friend, came straight into the living room, and saw to one, John Drake, who had just come from the Country Club and saw no one. Drake, however, the most nervous of the group, walked to the house from the back, Janet Hammond, stationed on the front porch, came in with him, and they went to the dining room, where were Tracey Miles and Lois Dunlap. Janet accuses Lydia, the maid, of the murder, because she had been in the room twice for her.

Lydia is called in, and says that she fell asleep from the effect of an anesthetic given her for her tooth. She says she did not go into Nita's bedroom at all. Dundee asks her if she saw anyone.

CHAPTER XV.

For the first time during the difficult interview Dundee was sure that Lydia Carr was lying. For a fraction of a second her single eye wavered, the lid flickered, then came her harsh, flat denial: "I didn't see nobody."

"I presume your basement room has a window looking out upon the back garden?" Dundee persisted. "Yes, it has, but I didn't waste no time looking out of it," Lydia answered grudgingly. "I was laying down, with an ice cap against my jaw."

She had seen someone, Dundee told himself. But the truth would be harder to extract from that stern, scar-torn mouth, than the absconded tooth had been.

Finally, when her lone eye did not again waver under his steady gaze, he dismissed her, or rather, returned her to Captain Stawn's custody.

"Well, Janet, I hope you're satisfied," Penny Crain said bitingly, as she dashed unashamed tears from her brown eyes. "If over a maid was absolutely crazy about her mistress—"

"I'm not satisfied!" Janet Raymond retorted furiously. "She's just the sort that would harbour a grudge for years, and then, all hopped up with dope—"

"Stop it, Janet!" Lois Dunlap commanded with a curtness that sat oddly upon her kind, pleasant face. "Listen here, Dundee." Tracey Miles broke in, almost humbly. "My wife is getting pretty anxious about the kiddies. The nurse quit on us yesterday, and—"

"And my little wife is worrying herself sick over our boy—just three months old," Judge Marshall joined the protest. "I'm all for assisting justice, sir, having served on the bench myself, as you doubtless know, but—"

"I'm all right, really, Hugo," Karen Marshall faltered, laying a very white little hand against her elderly husband's cheek.

"Please be patient a little longer," Dundee urged apologetically. "After all, only one of these people could be guilty of Nita Selim's murder, and it was beastly to have to hold them like this—"

"You knew Mrs. Selim in New York, Sprague?" he asked, whirling suddenly upon the man with the Broadway stamp.

"I met Nita Leigh, as I always heard her called, when I was assistant director in the Atamont Studios, out on Long Island," Sprague answered, his black eyes trying to meet Dundee's with an air of complete frankness. "Wonderful little girl, and a great dancer. Screened damned well, too. I had hoped to give her a break some day, as something better than doubling for stars' legs. But it happened that Nita, who never forgot even a casual friend, had a chance to give me a boost herself—a chance to show what I can really do with a camera."

"I knew I'd seen your name somewhere!" Dundee exclaimed. "So you're the man the Chamber of Commerce is dickering with... Going to make an historical movie of the founding, growth and beauties of the city of Hamilton, aren't you?"

"If I get the contract—yes," Sprague answered with palpably assumed modesty. "My plans, naturally, call for a great deal of research work, a large expenditure of money, a very careful selection of stars."

"I see," Dundee interrupted. Then his tone changed, became slow and menacing. In its terrible emphasis: "And you really could not let even a good friend like Nita Selim upset those fine plans of yours, could you, Sprague?"

Even as he put the sinister question, the detective was exulting to himself: "Light at last! Now I know why this Broadway boulevarder was received into an exclusive crowd like this! Every last female in the bunch hoped to be the star in Sprague's motion picture!" "I don't know what you're driving at, Dundee!" Sprague was on

his feet, his black eyes blazing out of a chalky face. "If you're accusing me of—"

"Of killing Nita Selim?" Dundee asked lazily. "Oh, no! Not—yet, Sprague! I was just remembering a rather puzzling note of yours I happened to read this afternoon. ... That note you sent by special messenger to Breakway Inn this noon, you know."

He had little interest for the sudden crumpling of Dexter Sprague into the chair from which he had risen. Instead, as he drew the note from his coat pocket, Dundee's eyes swept around the room, noted the undisguised relief on every face, the almost ghastly satisfaction with which that close-knit group of friends seized upon an outsider as the probable murderer of that other outsider whom they had rashly taken into their sacred circle. Even Penny Crain, thorny little stickler for fair play that she was, relaxed with a tremulous sigh.

"You admit that this note, signed by what I take to be your 'pet name,' was written by your hand, Sprague?" Dundee asked matter-of-factly, as he extended the sheet of bluish notepaper.

"I—no—yes, I wrote it," Sprague faltered. "But it doesn't mean a thing—not a damned thing! Just a little private matter between Nita and myself."

"Rather queer wording for an unimportant message, Sprague," Dundee interrupted. "Let me refresh your memory: 'Nita, my sweet, I began to read slowly. 'Forgive your bad boy for last night's row, but I must warn you again to watch your step. You've already gone too far. Of course I love you and understand but—Be good, Baby, and you won't be sorry!—Dexy.' Well, Sprague?"

Sprague wiped his perspiring hands on his handkerchief. "I know it sounds—odd, under the circumstances," he admitted desperately. "But listen, Dundee, and I'll try to make that damned note as clear as possible, to a man who doesn't know his Broadway—"

Why, man, it isn't even a love letter! Everybody on Broadway talks and writes to each other like that, without meaning a thing! ... As I told you, Nita Leigh, or Mrs. Selim, remembered some little kindnesses I had done her on the Atlantic lot, when she got here to take up that Little Theatre work. Mrs. Dunlap is interested in, and found that the Chamber of Commerce was interested in putting Hamilton into the movies, in a big booster campaign. She wrote me and I thought it looked good enough to drop everything and come—Of course Nita and I got to be closer friends, but I swear to God we were just friends."

"And what was the 'friendly' row about last night, Sprague?"

"There wasn't a row really," Sprague protested with desperate earnestness. "It was merely that Nita insisted on my casting her for the heroine of the movie—a thing I knew would alienate the whole crowd that's been so kind to us—"

"Why—since she was a professional actress?" Dundee demanded.

"Because she isn't a Hamilton girl, of course, and the Chamber of Commerce wants the cast to be all local talent," Sprague answered, lapsing into the present tense.

"And just what were you warning her against?"

"I'd told her before to watch her step," Sprague went on more easily. "You see, Dundee, Nita Leigh is—was—a first-class little vamp. And I could see she was playing her cards with the men here—he indicated four of Hamilton's most prominent Chamber of Commerce members with a wave of his hand—"

"to get them all so crazy about her that they'd vote for her as the star of the picture. I could see her point, all right. It would have been a big chance for her to show how she could act. ... Well, I could see it was a dangerous business, and that the girls—and she smiled jerkily at the tense women in the living room—were getting pretty wrought up over the way Nita was behaving. All except Mrs. Dunlap," he added. "She didn't want to act in the picture, and Nita didn't make any headway at all with Peter Dunlap."

"Thanks, Mr. Sprague," Lois Dunlap drawled, with an amused quirk of her broad mouth.

"Get along with the row, Sprague!" Dundee commanded impatiently.

"As I said, it wasn't really a row. I just pleaded with Nita last night to smooth down the girls' ruffled feathers, and to make it clear to them that she didn't want the star part in the picture any more than she wanted any other woman's husband or sweetheart. ... Just a



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friendly warning—"Sprague drew a deep breath. "And that's all the note meant—absolutely!"

"I see," Dundee said quietly, then quoted: "Be good, Baby, and you won't be sorry!"

"That meant, of course," Sprague took him up eagerly, "that I'd see she got a real part in a regular movie, after I'd made my hit with the Hamilton picture."

Very plausible, very plausible indeed, Dundee reflected. And yet—Finally he lifted his head and let his eyes dart from face to face.

"All of you have stated, separately and collectively, that you heard no shot fired in Nita Selim's bedroom this afternoon," he said sharply. "Is that true?"

He was answered by weary nods or sullen affirmations. "Then," he continued, "I must conclude that you are all lying or that Nita Selim was killed with a gun equipped with a Maxim silencer."

Never was a detective more unprepared for the effect of his words upon a group of possible suspects than Special Investigator Dundee. (To be continued).

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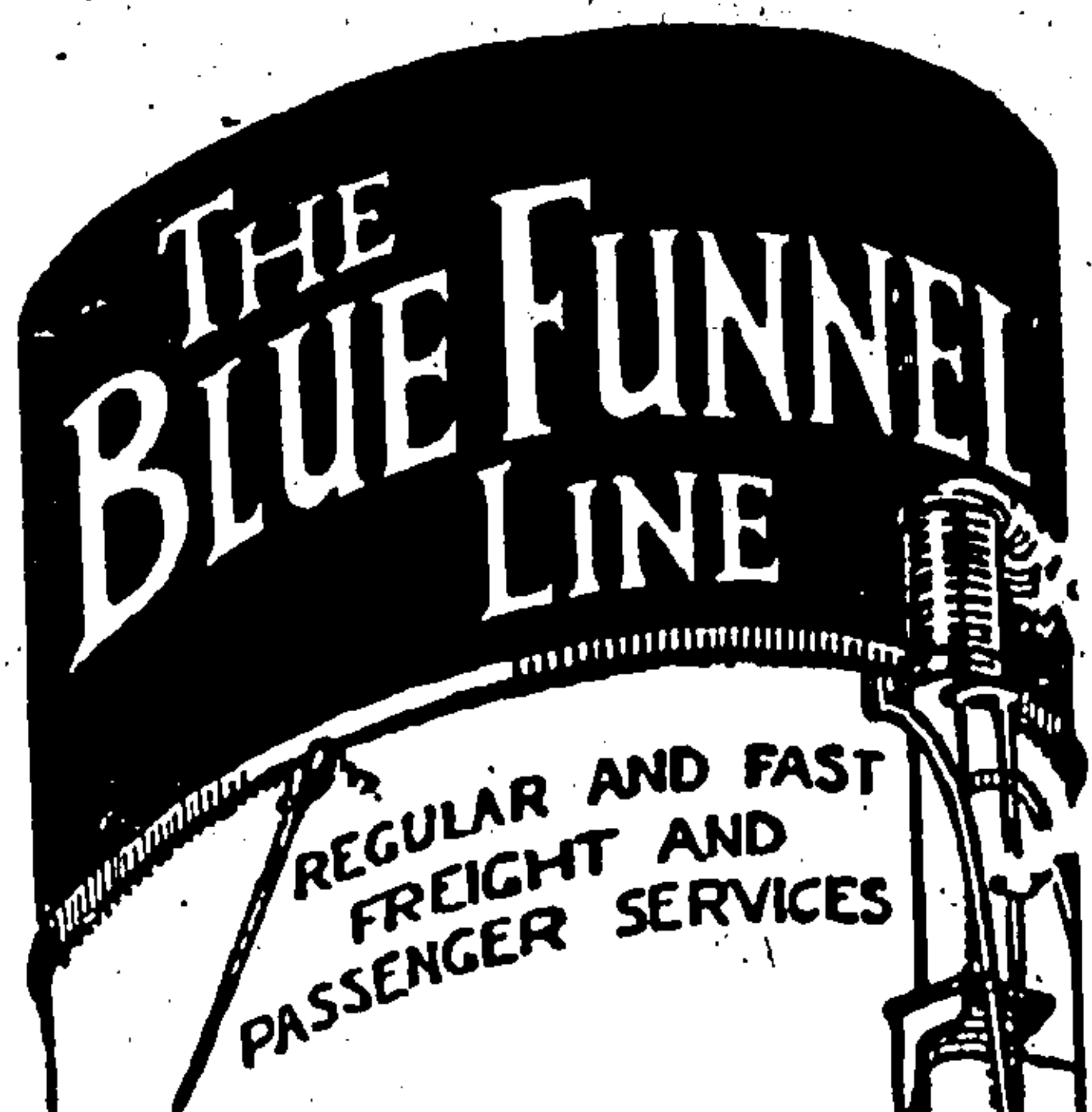
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8.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL MAKES CHANGE OVER.

The directors of the Tung Wah Hospital have decided to discard the lunar calendar, and from this year, their tenure in office will be gauged on the Gregorian method, thus severing a 60 year old system in connexion with the hospital. The terms of the directors elected to serve this year will accordingly terminate in December of this year.

Many Chinese firms are understood to be seriously considering a similar change, and it is practically certain that many sugar, rice and flour firms will abolish the lunar calendar at the end of 1931.

A RIDDLE SOLVED AT DEATH ENQUIRY.

HOW IDENTITIES OF CORPSES WERE CONFUSED.

After a protracted investigation, the Coroner (Mr. Lindsell) yesterday solved the riddle concerning two infant corpses whose respective identities became mixed up at the Public Morgue.

On the 14th of last month, two infant corpses were received into the Morgue. One was that of a child found in the Public Gardens, and the other of an infant dumped in a scavenging lane at West Point.

Central Police Station took charge of the corpse found in the Public Gardens and sent it to the Morgue. The West Point Station similarly acted in the case of the body picked up in their own district.

It was not until the following morning, at the post-mortem examination that the discovery was made by the Medical Officer in charge of the Morgue (Dr. A. V. Greaves) that one of the bodies had a cord tightly drawn around its neck. It had escaped the notice of the Police.

The discovery suggested murder, and it was reported by the Medical Officer in the ordinary way, that is to say, included in the daily returns from the Morgue.

The case then became one for Police investigation. The identification card accompanying each case, being not tied to the body, confusion appears to have then arisen as to which of the two infants it was that had been strangled.

A Police Interpreter from the West Point Station, at the continuance of the enquiry yesterday, asserted that the body sent from his Station that morning did not have a cord tied around the neck.

The enquiry was held without a jury. His Worship gave his finding as follows:

In the case of the body of the child from West Point sent to the Morgue about 9.30 a.m. on November 14, 1930 death was due to natural causes.

In the case of the body found in the Public Gardens and sent to the Public Morgue about 2.30 p.m. on November 14—murder by person or persons unknown.

Riders: (1) No sufficient examination of the latter body was made by Inspector Sheafin, though it is improbable that immediate discovery of the cause of death would have helped to discover those responsible for the crime. (2) Tying to each body of the identification card covering that body before it is sent on to the Morgue is absolutely essential. (3) The two bodies involved in this case must have been mixed up at the Morgue owing to the fact that the steps taken by the Mortuary authorities to differentiate between one body and another were insufficient.

His Worship said he would forward the whole of the depositions to His Excellency the Governor.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

R.A.P.C. DEFEAT R.A.S.C. ON CLUB GROUND.

Playing on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Army Pay Corps defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 20 runs.

Taking first knock, the Pay Corps compiled 131, to which Robertson contributed 61. No other player reached double figures with the exception of Major Herbert who scored 25. Pamplin captured three wickets for seven runs apiece, Lazenby two wickets for 15 and Reynolds two for 21.

The R.A.S.C. started very ably but Major Airey and Reynolds, with 28 and 15 respectively, pulled the game round somewhat, but the latter batsmen also failed. The last wicket partnership between Cole and Mackay produced over 30 runs and at one time it looked as if these two might win the game, but Mackay was bowled by Matthews with the score at 105.

Scores:

R.A.P.C.

F. E. Matthews, c Cole, b Pamplin 7

H. Ormerod, c Lazenby, b Pamplin 2

Colt. E. C. Etherington, b Pamplin 2

J. Troops, b Cole 1

W. Davies, lbw, b Cole 8

Colt. T. A. Robertson, c Fry, b Lazenby 61

L. Tripp, run out 2

Major A. S. Herbert, b Reynolds 25

Capt. W. Williams, at Airey, b Lazenby 1

H. E. Evans, not out 8

C. Clarkson, c Cole, b Reynolds 12

Extras 12

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Cole 11 38 2

Pamplin 5 21 3

Fry 4 24 1

Lazenby 6 15 2

Reynolds 4 5 2

R.A.S.C.

Lt. Marshall, c Williams, b 2

Herbert 7

Major Langmaid, c Williams, b 6

Davies 15

Cpl. G. L. M. b Etherington 20

Major Airey, c Sub, b Davies 3

Col. Fry, c Matthews, b Davies 8

W. O. Pamplin, c Ormerod, b 1

Herbert 21

R. Jones, c Evans, b Davies 1

Lazenby, b Davies 9

Cole, not out 21

Mackay, b Matthews 8

Extras 8

Total 105

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Evans 8 2 19

Herbert 10 3 13

Etherington 5 3 4

Matthews 3 5 24

Davies 7 1 31

Tripp 3 1 6

Signals Defeat The Engineers.

Playing in the Garrison Company League at Sookunpo yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the Royal Engineers by 27 runs.

Leading first the Royal Corps of Signals ran up a total of 119 runs, thanks to a fine effort by Williams who obtained 82 runs. None of the other batsmen entered double figures.

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Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 27	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Apr. 31	May 14	May 17	May 19	May 25
May 8	May 11	May 12	May 14	May 25	May 28	May 30	June 6
May 23	May 26	May 27	May 29	June 10	June 13	June 15	June 22
June 6	June 9	June 10	June 12	June 23	June 26	June 28	July 5
June 20	June 23	June 24	June 26	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 22
July 3	July 6	July 7	July 9	July 20	July 23	July 25	Aug. 1
July 10	July 13	July 14	July 16	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 17	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 29

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of the famous Countess Matilda di Canossa who gave hospitality and protection to Pope Gregory VII. She was born on the 8th March 1781 and on the death of her father she had to shoulder the responsibility of managing the affairs and estates of the family—an exacting task in which she showed great wisdom and common sense. A revolution broke out in Verona and the family was compelled to fly to Venice. At Venice the Countess conceived the idea of founding a religious institute. For some years she nursed the idea; finally one day she left home and opened a school for poor girls in a small house. Her efforts succeeded; the pupils increased, other ladies joined her. She then took over a monastery out of which some women hermits had been driven by Napoleon.

At the age of 34 she established the Convent of St. Giuseppe. Other houses followed in rapid succession—in Verona, Venice, Milan and in five other cities of Northern Italy. She died in 1835 but by then her Institute had already spread to England, India and China.

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The Prize Winners.

The following is the full prize list: His Lordship's prize for Catechism, won by Misses Olive Cheung, Margaret and Mary Cheung.

The distinction of having her name inscribed on the Lizard Shield for integrity and unselfishness, has been awarded by the school staff to Miss Mary Cheung.

The Lizard Scholarship for the year 1931-1932—Miss Molly Chou. Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for good conduct and progress—Misses Evelyn Oles, Ida da Rosa and Amy Chu.

Matriculation and Senior.

Mary Cheung—1st class-prize, Matriculation certificate with honours, and distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge.
Olive Cheung—2nd class-prize, and distinction in Biblical Knowledge.
Amy Leong—3rd class-prize.
Ida da Rosa—Distinction in Biblical Knowledge.

Other Senior certificates, won by Audrey Winsel, Irene Chen, Maria Gomes, Gertrude Bowen, Evelyn Oles, Thelma Webster, Agnes Leong, Minna Abbas, Pearl Kwan.

Junior Certificates and Prizes.

Josephine Wong—1st class-prize, distinctions in English, Dutch, and Biblical Knowledge.
Daisy Chou—2nd class-prize, distinctions in English and French.
Marguerite Chaillet—2nd class-prize, distinctions in English and French.

Amy Chiu—3rd class-prize.
Alice Rodrigues—3rd class-prize, distinctions in English, Needle-work and Biblical Knowledge.
Mary Smith—Distinctions in Eng-

U.S. PROHIBITION.

COMMENT ON REPORT OF COMMISSION.

New York, Jan. 21.

Senator Borah's comment on the Wickersham report is that, while the conclusions of the Commission will be very satisfactory to supporters of prohibition, the conclusions of individual commissioners will be most satisfactory to its opponents. "The torpedoing of the report by individual commissioners leaves the document without force or effect."

The former Secretary of State, Mr. B. M. B. Colby, quoted Milton, "Chaos as the umpire sits." Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler referred to Horace's "ridiculous mouse".

Press Comments.

The Herald Tribune devotes a ten page supplement to the report. The New York World has a huge cartoon which shows a prohibition reformer in funeral garb marching towards the setting sun.

The New York Times in a leader emphasizes that six out of eleven commissioners agreed to some form of modification of the liquor laws, and says Mr. Hoover, by not recommending the report to Congress, has committed the Republican party to a thoroughgoing, unyielding and impossible policy of enforcing prohibition, thereby bringing the inevitable conflict nearer. —Reuter's American Service.

Class and Biblical Knowledge.

Mary Botelho—Distinction in English; Alice Wong Dist. in Biblical Knowledge.

Other Junior certificates, won by Margaret Dando, Vincenza Tam, Ada Tong, Anna Brown, Lawrence Li, Lily Lam, Matilde Park, Ruby Moy, Ermelia Xavier, Olga Botelho.

Class 3.

Molly Chou, 1st prize; Mary Osoke and Mable Gardner, 2nd prize; Eva West, 3rd prize.

Class 4.

Winnie Yu, 1st prize; Cissy Tam, 2nd prize; Ivy Wong and Marrie Abbers, 3rd prize.

Class 5.

Bessie Wong and Lily Lo, 1st prize; Dolly Leong and May Chan, 2nd prize; Nora Dushay, 3rd prize.

Class 6.

Bentley Lal, 1st prize; Marie Da Rosa, 2nd prize; Phyllis Chou, 3rd prize; Dolores Cheung, 4th prize.

Class 7.

Frances Chen, 1st prize; Olga Auscio and Mabel Chen, 2nd prize; Florence Kwan and Doris Fung, 3rd prize; Daphne Wong, 4th prize.

Class 8.

Anita Wong, 1st prize; Muriel Kew, 2nd prize; Annie Da Rocha, 3rd prize; Marion Vincent, 4th prize.

Class 9.

Nellie Cooper, 1st prize; Maude Chillet and Victoria Leong, 2nd prize; Elaine Kwan, 3rd prize.

Class 10 I.

Irene Chen, Sophie Tyeb, Christina Botelho, Julia Leung.

Class 10 II.

Nena Luz, Rosie Ros, Ermelia Tung, Dolly Cheung.

Special Classes for Chinese Girls.

Class 7—Anna Chan, 1st prize; May Chan, 2nd prize; Charity Yeung, 3rd prize.

Class 8—Carmen Yee, 1st prize; Amy Lo, 2nd prize; Mary Tsui, 3rd prize.

London Trinity College (Music).

Higher Local—Anita Silice, practical and theory, honours; Frances Lau, practical, pass; theory, honours.

Senior—Olga Azedo, practical, pass.

Intermediate—May Chan, practical, honours; Gertrude McNeillie, practical, honours.

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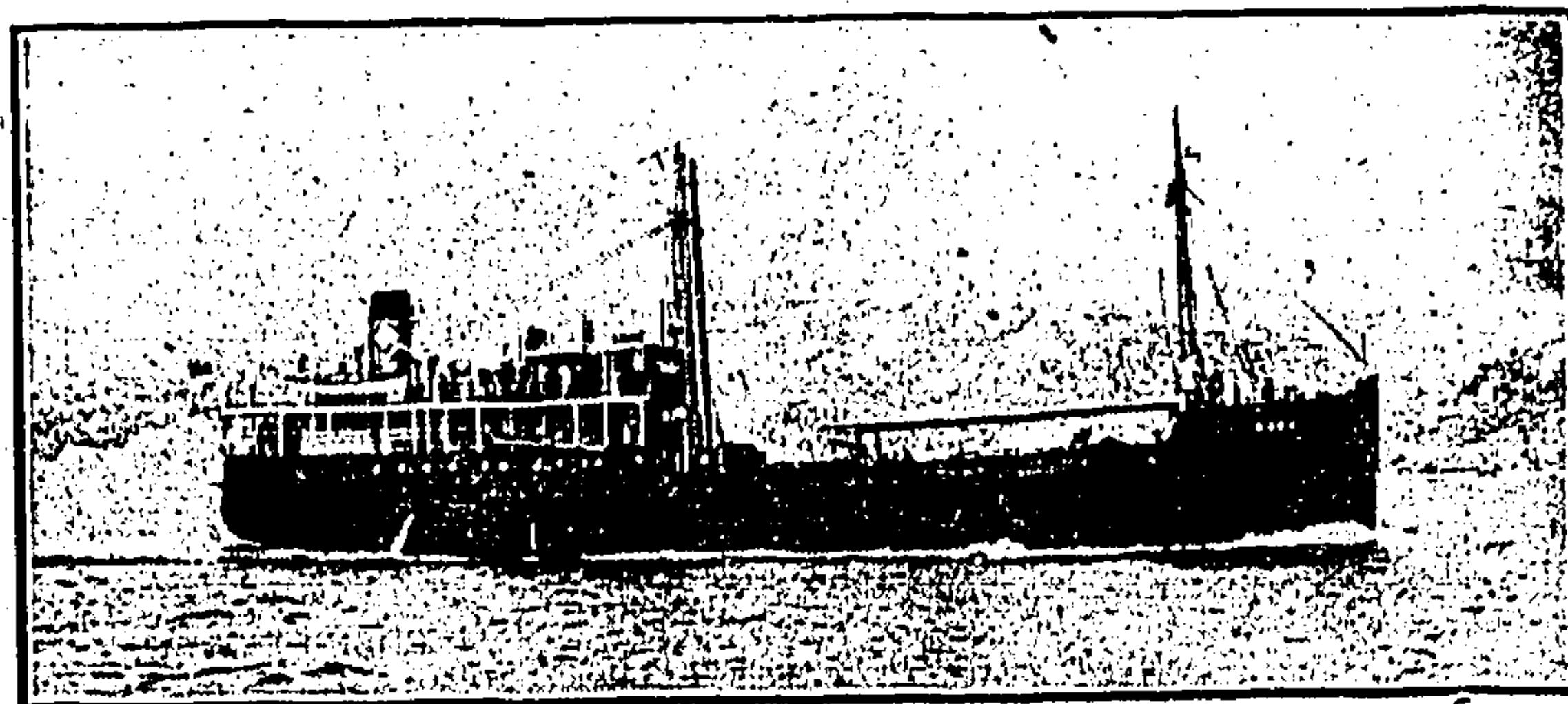
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*KHIVA	9,135	7th Mar.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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